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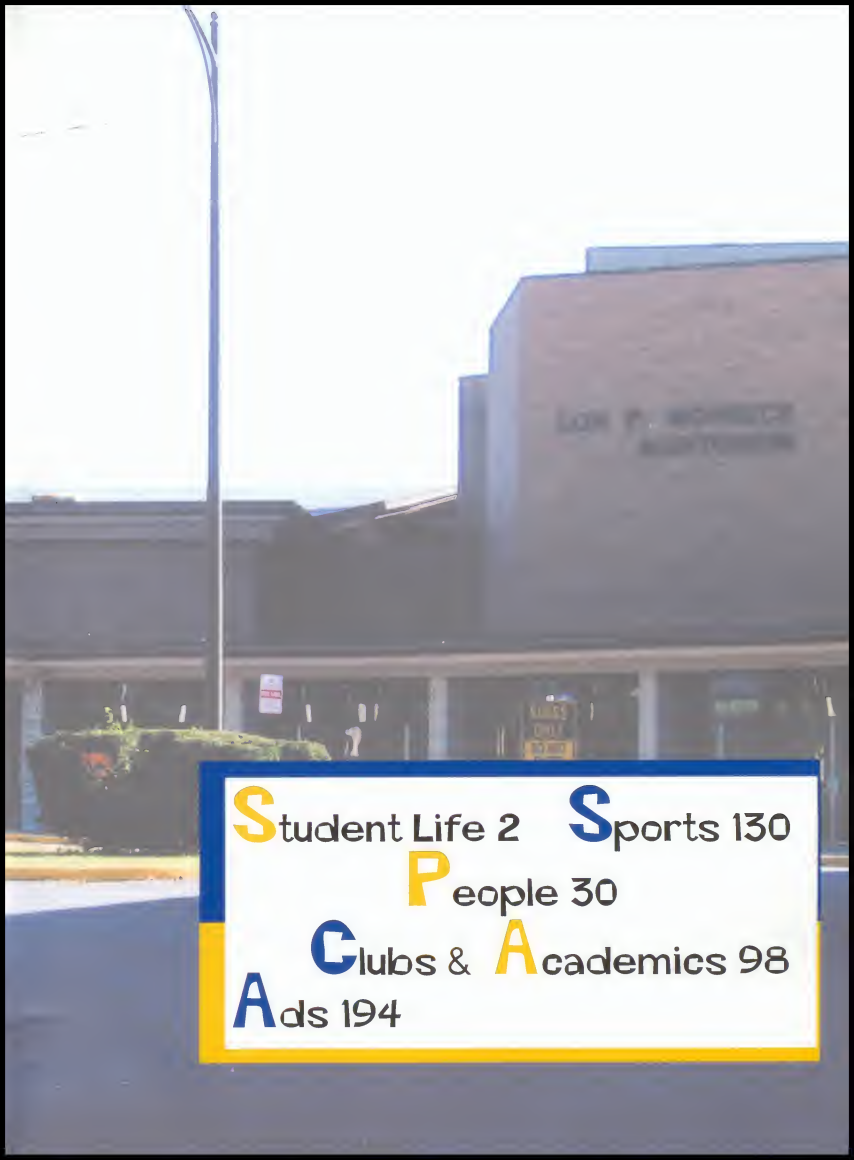
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1999. The public sector has grown from 10% of the economy to 15% of the economy.

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the public sector. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of new management practices. The aim of these initiatives is to reduce the cost of public services and to improve the quality of the services provided.

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High school is a time in our lives when we truly find out what kind of people we are. The actions and decisions that we make here will affect us for the rest of our lives. The journey that we take from freshman to senior year is a long one, but it is a worthwhile and an invaluable road. The life outside of these walls can be fearful, but the road that has been paved here will carry us throughout the rest of our lives because it is ...



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The journey we call life truly defines who we are, what we've done, and who we will become. Our time spent in high school is not only what we will remember for the rest of our lives, but it is

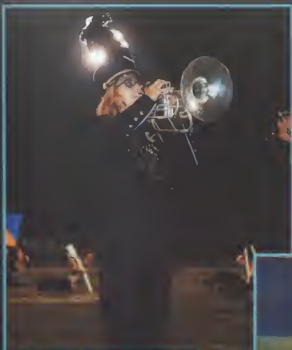


also the stepping stone that will carry us through. As one door closes, another will open. It can be frightening, but the strength that we have acquired through the years

will guide us to our dreams, goals, and ambitions. It is . . .

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Back To School

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Our High School Journey

Our journey continues as a new school year begins. Freshmen are transitioning themselves into the high school environment, not knowing what to expect. Sophomores are glad to be back for their second year of high school. Juniors are looking back on their previous years and preparing for their senior year. Seniors, meanwhile, will reflect on their high school years, wishing they had not flown by so quickly. They are preparing for the future.

Our high school years are a part of the journey through life, and once they're gone, you can never get them back. As a senior, you will realize this and start to notice the things that make high school worthwhile.

For some, it may be the last time you will ever walk into that class that you love so much. For others, it may be attending your last Homecoming. The high school experience is a huge part of your journey through life, so cherish it, because once it's gone, there is no turning back.

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Senior



Did YOU Know?



Junior Nikki Hrej is figuring out what she is going to do for the rest of her life.

and



Freshman Matt Holloway is excited to be in high school and is looking forward to being on both the football and wrestling teams.

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Senior Ashley Richmond is excited to graduate and take the next step forward in life.

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Trojan Pride



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Milkmade

Whether the sport be football, dance, basketball, or soccer, Highland Trojan pride is easy to see and hear. The tailgate football game against the Morton Governors was the first of many times where students displayed their school spirit. During the "Battle of the Bridge" game against arch-rival Munster, the decorative student section roared with cheers while the sound of blaring air horns filled the night.

"Sporting events were so much much better this

year because I got to cheer on our teams," senior Jordan Bedella said.

Highland teams weren't always as successful as they hoped to be. Still, they had plenty of support from their fans -- win or lose. Highland fans will always be there to lift the spirits of the players who play the games.

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Expedition America

BY: ISABELLA SCHROEDER,
CHRIS CASH, &
JESSICA WIDEMILLER



• photos contributed by the
Expedition America Class

Exploring America One Step at a Time

In its first year as a summer school course, Mr. Blumenthal's Expedition America became a big hit. After completing the classroom portion of the course, Mr. Blumenthal and his students went on an amazing adventure! The class's three-day trek of the Appalachian Trail, running from Maine to Georgia, was thrilling. They were able to see a number of interesting sights, such as The Washington Monument State Park, The Indiana State Monument, and Harpers Ferry. In Gettysburg, they even recreated "Pickets Charge." Although the trip was fun, nobody said it would be easy. While they were away, the students had to cook their own food and even purify their own water. Expeditioners didn't realize how essential indoor plumbing might be until they were forced to live without it for three days. However, they managed and the strongest and bravest persevered.

"The best part of the Appalachian Trail was Annapolis Rocks," senior Joey Lush said. "Even though some people thought the hiking was tough, we all managed to make it. We really got to know each other personally and become an effective team."

It's plain to see that Expedition America is going to be the most popular course of the summer.

BY: ISABELLA SCHROEDER,
CHRIS CASH, &
JESSICA WIDEMILLER





Did You Know?



"Going to Harpers Ferry was one of the most fun parts of the trip. I had been craving ice cream for so long that I bought a 32-ounce chocolate malt. It was well worth the cost." **Matt Canner**



"I made a lot of new friends this summer. I also learned a lot about the Civil War and I also learned that teachers are big kids!" **Acasia White**



"I really liked Expedition America. It gave everyone a chance to see important historical events for what they really were." **Steve Johnson**



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Junior Trent Altieri was excited to play in the Homecoming game and when he's on the field he is in the "BEAST MODE."



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"During the second half we held Andrean to 14 points," junior Mark Fentress said. "Next year when I'm playing receiver, me and my boy Jordan are going to tear up everybody and make it look easy. That's that."



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"It was a hard loss knowing that it was Homecoming, but we still all tried and played our hardest," junior Nate Nunez said. Nate also says that he is an "all-around beast and the last of the best."

Homecoming Game

BY: KAYLA LIDSEY,
TINA SWEINAN,
& KATHIE WISEY



Rise or Fall We Have It All

On a warm September evening, school spirit filled the stands in hopes of winning the Homecoming game of 2007.

"We go into every game positive to win no matter who we're playing or whether it's Homecoming, and that's always our mindset," said Coach Miller. "We had some opportunities to put a score on the board before halftime."

Senior safety Mike Labuda said, "As long as the team played hard, the game would be successful."

Losing 42-0, the game was not nearly as successful as anyone had hoped.

"The game was still fun to watch, even though we lost," said freshman Andrew Smith. "It was quiet and everyone was focused on the game."

Knowing everyone enjoys Homecoming, win or lose, Highland students still had school spirit and looked forward to the dance the following evening.

BY: KAYLA LIDSEY,
TINA SWEINAN,
& KATHIE WISEY



Homecoming Dance

BY: RASHLEE HAMMICK,
RASHLEE NUNO,
& NAKKI KIRKCHIC



a World of Pure Imagination

On September 22, 2007, students lined up at the doors of Highland High School awaiting a fun-filled and exciting night.

Homecoming was held in the school cafeteria which was decorated accordingly to the candy/Willy Wonka theme. Tasty treats lined the walls of the Commons, while balloons and streamers decorated the dance floor. Students streamed into the cafeteria and danced the night away. When the dance ended, the night was still young. Some people went to popular restaurants such as Olive Garden, TGI Fridays, and Red Robin. Others partied deep into the night. The night eventually came to a close, and is now embedded in our high school memories for years to come.

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Adam Wellner is a foreign exchange student from Hungary.

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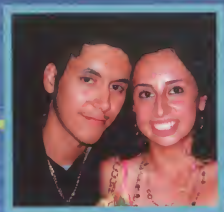
Missy Rosa's favorite song at the dance was "Crank That" by Soulja Boy.

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Evan Jameyfield knocked over the DJ's speaker at the dance.



Zachy



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"All my friends over the years have helped me make it through high school," senior Robert McMahon said.



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"Being new to this school, I'm glad some of my friends from Highland introduced me to new people," junior Kelly Albright said



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"I enjoy the friends I have now because without them high school would be really boring," junior Raul Orozco said.

Couples & Friends

BY: AMY BOBEK &
CASSIE ZACHRY



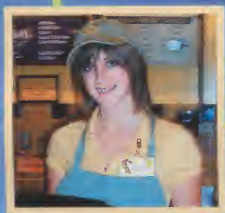
Couples and Friends Can Last a Long Time, but Only the True Ones Last Forever...

Every day Highland students wake up and prepare for the long day of school. Even though some of us don't exactly want to get out of bed for a day of learning, there are certain people we get out of bed for. Those people are our best friends, our significant others, and siblings. We will keep in touch with many of these same people for the rest of our lives. In high school, friendships and relationships might not last, but they give us great memories to look back on. Freshmen tend to think "Four more years. I can't wait!" But as it gets near the end, seniors are thinking, "I can't believe it's over. I'm going to miss this."

It is the couples and friends that we know who make high school so special. We thank these people for being a part of this growing stage in our lives and it is hoped that we have brightened their lives as much they have ours.

BY: AMY BOBEK &
CASSIE ZACHRY





Did You Know?



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Senior Nicole Kepler works at a wedding accessories store called Formal Accents.



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Junior Brittney Metzen works as a hostess at Houlihans in Schererville.



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Junior Chelsea Leluga seats people at Sultan's cafe.

Earning Extra Money

BY: NAKKI ERKOVICH
& ASHLEY KAREOS



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Working Hard for the Money

From making ice cream, mopping floors, or bussing tables, students work hard for their extra money. Some students are saving their money for a car or college. Others simply need the extra money for gas or going out on weekends. Part-time jobs also provide benefits such as discounts and free food. There is a negative side to part-time jobs though. Students often feel like they miss out on school activities or just hanging out with their friends, but that's just part of it. Whether we like them or hate them, our part-time jobs help provide us with a sense of responsibility and independence, but, most importantly that extra cash.

BY: NAKKI ERKOVICH
& ASHLEY KAREOS



Extreme Sports



BY: ALEX GONZALEZ



GET EXTREME!

While you're sitting at home on your computer or doing something that is just as boring, these extreme athletes live life at a much faster pace.

These students get a genuine thrill out of throwing themselves down a flight of stairs, taking on dirt jumps, and speeding down a track, while taking each turn at outrageous speeds.

Some may say these students are insane, which may very well be true. Still, these Highland students enjoy the adrenaline rush they get from these stunts, and because it is, well, just plain fun.

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"I like to go out skateboarding because it gives me a sense of belonging with my friends and helps me forget about school. It also helps me forget about the problems throughout the day and have fun."

-Jeremy Inman, Sr.



"BMX racing is fun because I get to go out and win competitions and get money for doing something I love. I like to live by 'No Risks, No Rewards.'"

-Chris Krooswyk, Sr.



Out and About

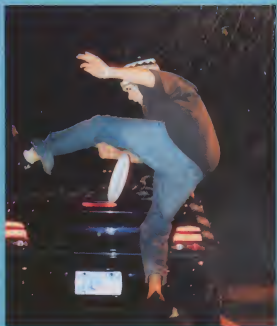
BY: MARK FERREE



Making the Most Of Highland

Highland Highland School students participate in many non-school related activities around town. Students may also have fun hobbies that keep them out of trouble. Some students play Ultimate Frisbee at the high school's B-Lot, while other students spend late nights talking and hanging out at Top Notch. Many people complain that Highland is a really boring town to live in, but the students of Highland High School always find fun, creative ways to occupy their time.

BY: MARK FERREE



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Did YOU Know?



Griffith

Outside of school, senior Nick Naumoff participates in the local music scene. Going to shows to see bands play is one of his favorite things to do.

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Senior Alex Gonzales enjoys eating his favorite food, pizza or "zza," at TD's Pizza in Griffith. TD's Pizza is where Alex likes to hangout.

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Junior Chris Ruebel likes to play four-square at C-Lot or dodgeball at the Munster tennis courts. He says, "There is nothing like the feeling of beaming a weaker person in the face with a dodgeball."



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Did YOU Know?



Bullock

"The dance was really fun, it was cool to see everyone dressed up and the decorations were awesome."

- Ashley Haney, junior



Bullock

"Turnabout was amazing. It was cool having it at a new place. It was my favorite dance so far."

-Holly Donsbach, senior



Bullock

"The dance was really fun. It was cool to have it somewhere different for my senior year."

-Becki Likander, senior

Turnabout

BY: AMY BOJEK &
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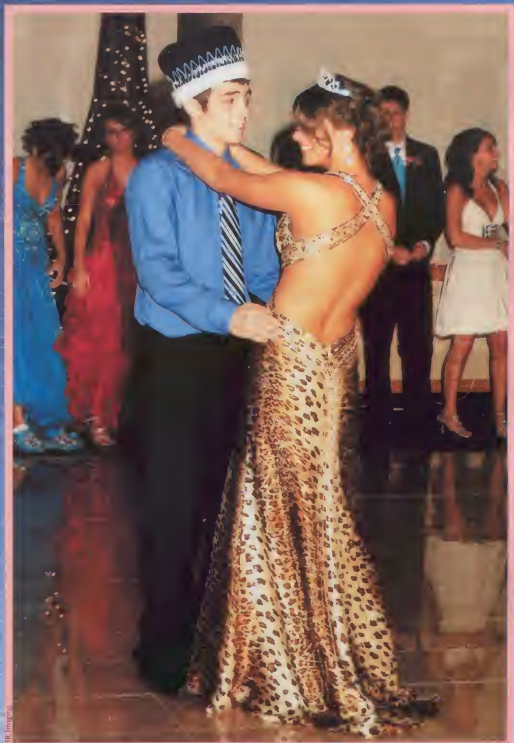
Night in Paris

Really cute dress? Check. Really cute date? Check. Camera? Check. Plans to have loads of fun? Double Check!

This year's Turnabout was hosted at the Cesare Villa in Schererville. Even though it was really cold, Highland students were determined to have fun. Girls all over were getting ready for their "Night In Paris" and the guys were glancing in mirrors and fixing their suits.

As soon as students arrived, they picked a table and then found their way to the dance floor. One of the hit country songs, "Save a Horse Ride a Cowboy" by Big N Rich, was dedicated to sophomore Mathew Zembala, who was wearing a cowboy hat and a pair of boots. An hour into the dance, it was time for pictures and also time to announce the Court. The votes were counted and the King and Queen were Steven Rose and Diana Djokic, respectively. It was truly a night full of fun and treasured memories.

BY: CASSIE ZACHRY



Prom

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a Night to Remember

This year's Prom, which took place on May 17, was one to remember. The Halls of St. George flooded in with colorful dresses, crisp tuxedos, and excited Prom-goers. With the theme "Masquerade," the venue was decorated accordingly. An unforgettable event that took place that evening were juniors Joel Sullivan and Heather Carpenter being crowned as the 2008 King and Queen. The Prom also included the surprise of the dancing "little people" from Mr. Huber, and seniors Josh Tryon and Nicole Kepler singing the Prom's theme song, "Realize." In the end, the night went smoothly and it will forever be remembered by the attendees.

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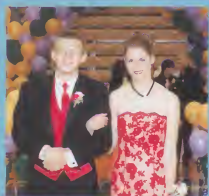
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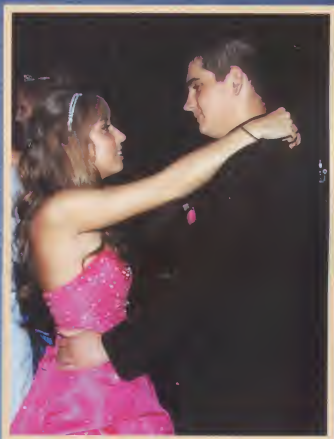
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◀ Alyssa Stanley and Stephanie Knesek stop in the hallway to take a quick picture.



▲ Alyssa Gutierrez accepts her "Most Valuable Award" for her hard work in cheerleading.



▲ Holly Homrich and Kyle Tomczak diligently practice in orchestra.



Dan Orsag tests his strength by lifting not only Brian Altgilbers but also Chelsea Gierymski.



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Yessenia Salinas prepares her information to give blood at this year's blood drive.



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Mrs. Belli helps junior April Nelson with her math homework.



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Josh Mielcarek stops for a quick picture while at lunch.



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Brooke Jones and Jamie Doolittle are all smiles while painting flags in Mr. Steenson's room.

Jared Kaim passes the competition at this year's indoor track meet.







People

Every morning nearly 1,220 high school students wake up to their alarms and show their bright and shining faces to the world. They may or may not make it to school on



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definitely the PEOPLE who share those experiences with you that make it worthwhile.

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time, but once here, they manage to push through the crowded halls of HHS. Sure, this doesn't sound too great, but we get through it all. We go on to do our own things and live! High school is supposedly all about the journey, but it is



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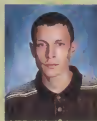
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Klingensmith, Tim
Klocek, Jacob



Knesek, Matthew
Knipe, Nathan
Kolodziej, Gregory
Kondrat, Andrew
Kooiker, Jessica
Kosmas, William
Koushiefes, Kyle



"I like my math class with
Ms. Gray the best."

Delina Rios



"I like making stuff, BMX,
and working with
my hands."

Brent Duncan



Kovacevic, Bogdan
Kozubal, Stephanie
Kramaric, Jackie
Krecik, James
Krukowski, Peter
Kubisz, Julia
Kusley, David

Kyriakakis, George
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LaPlante, Kelsey
Leep, Adam
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Linkiewicz, Cole
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Lopez, Yarel
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Melton, Joshua
Metsch, Brandon
Meyer, Evan

Michalik, Nicole
Michel, Samuel
Mikula, Brett
Moles, Rebecca
Moore, Kimberly
Morales, Joshua
Moreno, Apollo



"High school is a lot different from middle school, but I enjoy dancing and hanging out with my new friends."

Jordan Lopez



"I like hanging out with my friends. They rock!"

Evan Meyer

Magan, Daniel
Mosca, John
Moss, Ashley
Moss, Emily
Munoz, Victor
Munsie, Dylan
Murcsek, Crystal



Nagel, Brandon
Navarro, Matthew
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Nikolopoulos, Ashley
Noble, Ryan
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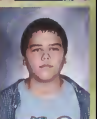
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Podgorny, Leah



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Pufahl, Jasmina
Quinn, Elizabeth
Raimbault, Benjamin
Ramirez, Ricardo
Randall, Kyle



Ravesloot, Jordan
Reel, Deanne
Renninger, Brittany
Reyes, Destinee
Reynolds, Kyle
Rhodes, Elysa
Riffle, Kayla



"Don't knock it before
you try it."

Ilissa Perez



"I'm looking forward to next
soccer and swimming
season."

Sam Zuke



Rios, Delina
Robinson, Demarcus
Robledo, Andrew
Rodriguez, Anthony
Rodriguez, Daniel
Rodriguez, David
Rolland, Erin
Roman, Aimee
Roman, Zachery
Romero, Jose
Rucklos, Brittany
Ruman, Nicholas
Rush, Joseph
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Salinas, Hugo
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Sandona, John
Sarengach, Nichola
Schaub, Rachel
Schroeder, Allison
Shaw, Nathaniel

Shropshire, Robert
Sickles, Jennifer
Sims, Eric
Sinclair, Jessica
Sinde, Joshua
Singh, Lakhwinder
Sknerski, Stephanie

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Smith, Christian
Snow, Matthew
Soboh, Noura
Solis, Jesus

Steele, Amber
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Storm, Sarah
Strombeck, Aaron
Strong, Susan
Sullivan, Erin

Sullivan, Matthew
Szafranski, Raymond
Szura, John
Takacs, Samantha
Tolley, Chelsea
Tomaszewski, Karisa
Tortenga, Brienne



"If you sketch your life out
make sure you do it in
pencil."

Leah Matulewicz



"Check you later."

Brad Bush

Twiss, Kaitlyn
Davis, Andrea
Irepania, Nicolette
Trice, Rochon
Trichak, Ashley
Tsilis, Trevor
Turner John



Urban, Brittny
Vance, Joseph
Vaughn, Cheyenne
Vazquez, Nicholas
Vincent, Felisha
Vitek, Christopher
Walker, Paige



Walsh, Andrew
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Ward, Logan
Welman, Kayla
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Whitehead, Alyssa



Whitmore, Jamie
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Wilkins, Alexis
Wilson, Bianca
Winston, Dylan
Wirtz, Amy
Withrow, Courtney



Wories, Kendall
Zavada, Kate
Zeabart, Ashley
Zellers, Brian
Zrnchik, Rebecca
Zubaty, Zachary
Zuke, Samuel



"I like to hangout with my friends and go to DC's on Saturday nights."

Emilee Clouse

"I like to go fishing and hunting."

Nathaniel Shaw



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"Going into my first year of high school, I felt so much more mature and important."

Paige Walker



"My favorite thing about freshman year is hanging out with my friends!"

Josh Melton

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Aburto, Myles
Aifuwa, Omorose
Al-Akel, George
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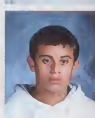
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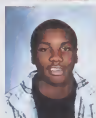
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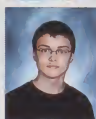
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Ciric, Rastko
Conner, Woodie
Connors, Timothy



Counts, Amber
Cox, Nathan
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Crockett, Joseph
Curroto, Matthew
Curran, Charles
Cusack, Christopher



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Danner, Joshua
Davalos, Alvaro
Davis, Donovan
Davis, Justin
Davis, Russell
Delgado, David
Dempsey, Michael

Devitt, Willow
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Dyer, Rachel
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Espy, Jeremy
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Inman, Joshua
Jackman, Kaitlyn
Jameyfield, Evan
Johnson, Caroline
Johnson, Marie



Johnston, Eric
Jones, Katrina
Kaszak, Daniel
Keil, Jessica
Keltner, Katharine
Kepler, Nina
Kern, Rebecca



Kikalos, Briana
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Kubisz, Philip



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LaRoche, Mathew
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Lenhart, Rachel
Lerma, Martin



Lewis, Ian
Lidster, Scott
Lietz, Matthew
Lindsey, Kayla
Livingston, John
Lorance, Sara
Lounsbury, Weston



"The thing I like most about school is diving because it's much harder than it looks. I also enjoy hanging out with Jenna and Kelly (Our TV)."

Lauren Williams



"The thing I'm looking forward to most next year is joining the swim team and making sectionals again."

Melanie Smith



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Magallanes, Erick
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Novak, Joshua

O'Day, Megan
Olivas, Eduardo
Olivo, Edward
Ostapchuk, Aaron
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"My favorite classes are Construction and Nutrition and Wellness. I also enjoy skateboarding after school and on the weekends."

Donald Toth

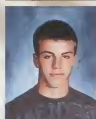
"The reason I enjoy coming to school is to see my friends. I'm looking forward to playing football next year."

Jordan Travis

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Pilja, Nikola
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Pohlplatz, Kirsten
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Postulka, Christopher
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Puntillo, Kara
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Sichling, Timothy
Simkus, Brian
Singh, Amandeep



Smart, Jimmy
Smith, Christian
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Denise
Smith, Melanie
Snowdon, Katherine
Sobczak, Susan



"Baseball is my life."

Brandon Brown



"My favorite class is Construction System. I'm a real cool guy, and I play soccer."

Edward Olivo



Spretnjak, Matthew
St. Onge, Kyle
Stahl, Nichol
Stallard, Christian
Staninger, Matthew
Steele, Dominick
Steels, Sabrina

Stiglitz, Kevin
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Suboh, Tariq
Sullivan, Tina
Synik, Matthew
Szymborski, Ashley

Thompson, Nathan
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Torres, Kylie
Toth, Donald

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Wolak, Marissa
Yates, Nicole
Yuhan, Anthony

Zahn, Andrew
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Zecevic, Aleksander
Zembala, Matthew
Ziebarth, Douglas
Ziembecki, Kelsey

"I like to hang out with my friends at Bremer's house, playing laser tag, going to parties, and chilling at home."

Kevin Stiglitz

"I play soccer and I am looking forward to next year."

Nathan Timm

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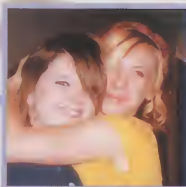


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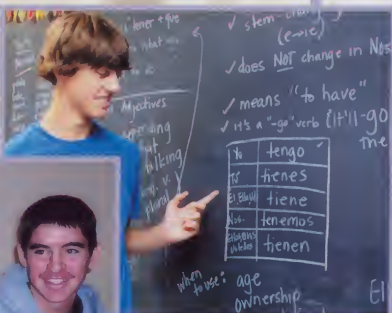
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 Arellano, Dayana



Arredondo, Rebecca
 Baranowski, Joseph
 Bass, Sarah
 Bence, Megan
 Benne, Andrew
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Moynihan, Dennis



Munsie, Jessica
Nallenweg, Nicole
Natelborg, Jeff
Nauracy, Jacob
Nelson, April
Nelson, Valorie
Nunez, Nathaniel



"Kewl ... which is not what school is."

Debra Kovacs



"I am looking forward to taking half days next year. I love playing golf!"

Marge Haley



O'Donnell, Kelsey
O'Donnell, Morgan
Olivas, Lorena
Orosco, Rachael
Orozco, Raul
Orr, Michelle
Ortiz, Elizabeth

Padilla, Vincent
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Shahi, Gurpreet

Shelton, Michael
Shurlow, Dustin
Sills, Heather
Sitzes, Katie
Sjoquist, Elizabeth
Smith, Joel
Smith, Troy



"School is alright, and my favorite part is playing football."

Joel Ginn



"I am really looking forward to senior year soccer. Ya Ya Ya!"

Allison Kowalkowski

Smith, Victoria
Sobuh, Maryam
Stiglitz, Joseph
Stjelja, Dragan
Sullivan, Joel
Susko, Robert
Szczepanski, Lauren



Teasdale, Jessica
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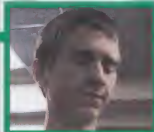
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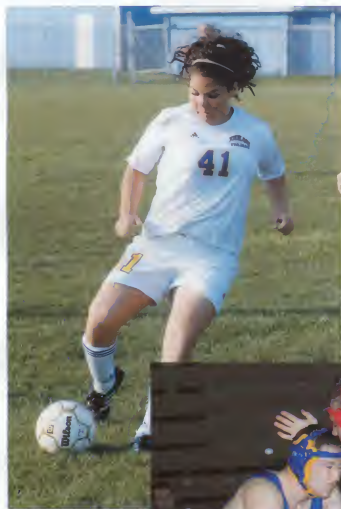


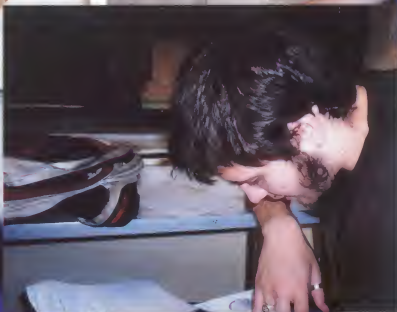
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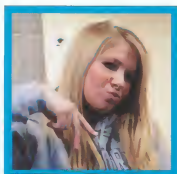


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The high school journey is coming to an end for our Senior Class. Lying ahead of us are forks in the road and we must choose a path. The choices that we are making right now will affect us for the rest of our lives. Highland High School has taught us the skills and values we need to continue on beyond these walls to become successful and righteous people. We are saying goodbye to all of our friends and leaving our childhood behind to essentially start anew. The world has been given to us and now it is ours for the taking.



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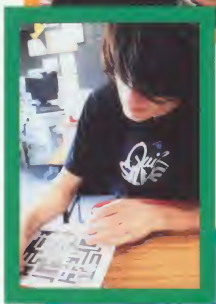
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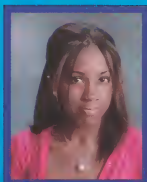


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SENIORS 2008



Enrique Aceves
"Life's simple. You make choices and don't look back."



Jasmine Adegbemi
"OMG. Are you serious?"



Brian Akgilbers
"Get Dirty"



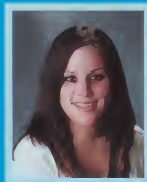
Jessica Anderson



Jacob Arredondo
"Live fast and dream big every day, because tomorrow is never promised."



Ashley Arwood
"That's hott."



Rachel Asher
"Love is giving someone the ability to break your heart but trusting them not to."



Geoffrey Bach
"Beneath this mask there is more than flesh. Beneath this mask there is an idea, and ideas are bullet proof."



Sarah Baker
"The most important things in life are the friends and family that have always been by your side."



Merry Beda
"MAARRRY BEEDDDA! Oh, I love Sami and Grace!"



Ashli Bennett
"You only live once, but if you live it right, once is enough."



Bryan Berkos
"Live life one step at a time"



Rudy Baldetti
"For the love of the game"



Joseph Byron
"To the friends, enemies, and acquaintances we have made... Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!"



Courtney Berry



Kristina Bewley



Alyse Bilka



Joshua Blade

"It's cold outside...and peeing down your leg only keeps you warm for so long."



Dillon Bocken
"F.A.C.T.I.O.N."



Stephanie Bodamer



Christopher Bodie



Theodore Bogusz

"It's not a war on drugs. It's a war on personal freedom."



Kaitlin Booker



James Brickner

"While I'm alive, I'll feel alive and what's next... I guess I'll know when I've *gotten there*."



Lindsey Brum

"Never give up. The stars shine brighter when it's darkest."

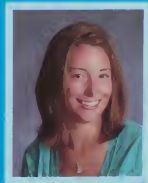


Matthew Bugajski

"Enjoy the moment because you'll never get it back."



Michael Bujaki
"BBNR"



Natalie Burgeson

"God gives us dreams a size too big so that we can grow in them."



Ashley Bussard

"Love to the fullest, laugh until you cry, and live as if there's no tomorrow. Leaving the past behind."



Anson Cains



Ashley Colarite

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."





Crystal Campos

"The key to happiness is having dreams, the key to success is making them come true."



Paulina Campos

"If only the good things lasted and we never had to say goodbye."



Amy Canham

"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the days of our lives."



Matthew Canner

"To win you spades is the art if you are a true player."



Morinos Choloros

"Malaka"



Jessica Comer



Jordan Compton

"Las Vegas is so cool! Thanks Mr. Fieck! Love L."



Derrick Condes

"Mufins"



Joseph Cordilla



Cesar Cordova

"Have a good time! Fight! And DON'T BLOW IT!"



Valentin Covarrubias

"Coffee. I know you did it."



Julianna Craig

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."



Kelly Crist

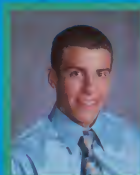
"Be what you want and do what makes you happy. Everyone else doesn't matter."



Melissa Crook



Michael Crook



Brandon Czalbowski

"Sometimes I look back at those who I know I broke a whole lot of hearts."



Jacob Danner

"Johnny Bunk is my friend."



Edoardo Dimichele

"Coffee. I know you did it three times."



Diana Djokic

"Peace, love, and Happiness."



Garrett Donner

"The real GD."



Holly Donsbach



Jamie Doolittle



Michelle Drysch

"Stop looking so hard for happiness. It's right in front of you. RBSSM!"



Jordan Duda

"Don't take life too seriously, because nobody gets out alive anyway."



Michael Duda



Caryn Egan

"What gives this mess some grace unless it's kicks, you?"



Aimee Elias

"What Can BROWN Do For You?... BROWN Can Almost Always Make You SMILE!"



Christine Enryle



Nicole Erakovich

"Dear Lord, The prayer of my heart is not that you make it easy, but that you give me strength to endure."



Christopher Erffmeyer
"BZHD"



Samantha Estrada

"Dream big! You'll never leave where you are at until you realize where you would rather be."



Quentin Evans

"Some Thank you Thank you for all you port... (singing) ...but are there others that bring you joy, and thank you for all you bring."



Phillip Fabian

"Even when you are faced with death, die laughing."



Robert Feeman

"It's not that our liberal friends are ignorant, just that they know so much that isn't so."



Ashley Finke

"In order to be unplaceable, one must always be different."



Brittany Fioravanti

"I don't for the news I'll... (singing) ...remember with the friends I'll never lose. The 5:00 <3 by... (singing) ...Jusqu'au bout."



Andrew Fletcher



Taylor Flores



Courtney Fogarty

"Wow... (singing) ...a fair, degenat... (singing) ...woman take the money! Let's find a square it it work with 2 find that!"



Ryan Formosa

"I know you did it too... (singing) ...Lemon!"



Brittany Foster

"Don't forget your history,
nor your destiny."



Anne Gallagher



Mark Gallas

"Today is the tomorrow you
worry about yesterday."



Gerardo Garza



Eric Gehris

"Let's Go To Bennigans! Let's
Do Something!"



Chelsea Gierzynski

"Very Nice"



Alexander Gonzales

"Kurt Burkholz's Van R.I.P."



Daniel Goodeve

"The provolone cheese got out
of the pantry when the Highland
Thugs left the Squatch Hut &
went to Paris. Stay True."



Matthew Graegin



Brittney Griggs

"Don't regret the things you
do because at one time, it was
exactly what you wanted."



Alyssa Gutierrez

"It's weird to think about how
different your life would be if
you never met the people who
changed it."



Lindsey Gutierrez

"Laugh until you cry, dance
until you hurt. Live life with
no regrets."



Collin Hadley

"I love my bag, I love my friends,
keep breathing, and keep growing,
become the one. Well, I'm not so
and who knows what the future
bring."



Rachel Hannink

"Don't let anybody ever put
you down. If you believe in
yourself, that's all you need."



Halle Harbin

"Don't worry about the people
in your past. There's a reason
they didn't make it to the
future."



Jessica Hashu

"What we are is God's gift to
us. What we become is our
gift to God."



Rebecca Haynes

"Before I have to take your
question, I have an opening
statement."



Samantha Hedrick

"Keep your head up."



Meghann Hejmej

"Keys: Keys Open Doors."



Kegan Hensley

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

"I don't got a lot of Nikes, but I got a lot of checks."

-Domingo Ruiz

"It's retrieving!"

-Alex Maldonado

"Every day is one day closer to the end, so make the most of every day."

-Walker Matton

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ilijana Petkovic

"BZHD/GWK OR DIE!"

-Alex Gonzales

"Every story has its ending, but in life, every ending has a new beginning."

-Lindsey Beard

"Paradise, it ain't far away, here in my head it's just another day."

-Jeremy Inman

"Eat, sleep, ride. Life only comes once ... enjoy it and have fun doing crazy things."

-Chris Krooswyk



Nicholas Hlavaty
"Impossible is Nothing."



Lynn Hoffman



Brittney Horn



Crystal Huerta
"The Drive: The Idea still existing"



Jonathan Jackonis



Tad Jameyfield



Antonio Johnson



Steven Johnson
"There's got to be more to life than being really, really, ridiculously good looking."



Brooke Jones



Nickolas Jurczak
"Nothing is impossible. Unprobable (if not likely), but never impossible."



Asia Jureczko

"Blue you'll so pretty west of
the one Sparkles light with
yellow ring, just a mirror for
the sun."



Jared Kaim



Erica Kelley



Nicole Kepler



Rachel Kiel



Richard Kiel

"Only ONE true Love"



Ashley Kikalos

"I'll always have the nights I
can't remember with the
friends I'll never forget"



Nicole Kirincic

"Ties! It's all lies"



Matthew Kiser

"You're never out gunned if
you're armed with
knowledge"



Stephanie Kressek

8 SENIORS



DALIBOR PEČAS

Dalibor is 103% Serbian. How did he get that extra 3%? You would have to ask him. He hates politics mainly because of what they're doing to his mother country. In school, he is usually quiet. Outside of school, he is a completely different person. In his spare time, he likes to exercise and think about his life in Europe. After graduation, he plans to go to medical school and hopefully move back to Europe.



Kirstien Massengill

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."



Mitchel McGuire

"Never forget the past, but always look to the future. Memories will last a lifetime."



Robby McMahon

"When opportunity shuts the door in your face, bash it with a sledge-hammer."



Joshua Mielcarek

"Nothing describes me better than the seventh letter of the alphabet."



Joshua Minch

"Look at you."



Michael Mireles

"Live every day like it's your last and never live with regret."



by Jennifer P.

LEADERS PICKETS

Laura Platt personifies the definition of hard work, determination, and tenacity. She has lettered in swimming all four years of her high school career, and she has maintained her grade with an A-B average. After graduation, she plans to go to Indiana University and become an X-ray technician. In 10 years, she sees herself married with two kids and working in a hospital.



Nina Montanez

"Never abuse the power of the rain dance."



Meghann Mouratides

"These are the days that we will always remember, chasing the night to make our days better."



Adam Musielak

"You're either part of the problem, or part of the solution."



Mary Mysliwy

"I'm a person who is always looking for the good in everything. I'm a person who is always looking for the good in everything. I'm a person who is always looking for the good in everything."



Brandon Hallenweg

"You met me at a very strange time in my life."



Ryan Needles

"Where's your brand? CHAMPIONSHIP!"



Leokadja Nowacki

"There's only us. There's only this. Forget regret or life is yours to miss."



Rachel Nuno

"I'd rather regret what I did than what I didn't do. Life is all LIES."



Jill O'Hara



Brendan O'Keefe



Brent Onda



Morgan Opolski

"Nothing ever came from a life that was a simple one, so pull yourself together and have a little fun."



Daniel Orsag

"Don't take this place for granted, because when it's all over, you're gonna miss it."



Stacey Ortman

"One heart, one soul, we do, live beautiful people. An odd number covered and by the personalities it contains. RBSSM."



Steffanie Ortman



Thomas Pasylk



Andrew Pedraza



Andrea Pedraza

"Now is the time we have to go, and say goodbye to the friends that helped us grow. Congrats Class of '08."



Philip Pena



Jenna Peterson

"The year may be over, but you can always find me and my boys at Top Notch on Friday nights."



Andrew Pieri

"I've above the influence. Get high on life."



Mina Pistolo

"Just be yourself."



Laura Platt

"Never give up on something you never had before."



Dalibor Plecas



Brennan Postell

"Life is a journey, so make it worthwhile."



Ryan Postell

"Enough said."



Kyle Prendergast

"Answer to all questions: What would Rasmo do?"

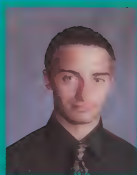


Ibiza Ramirez

"Do not know where the path may lead. Go forward, where there is no path and leave a trail."



Rebekah Ravesloot
RBSSM



Stephan Regnier



Ashley Richmond
"How much is it costing you to go to college? The hard work has paid off. GO IT!"



John Riffle



Brittney Robertson



Jessica Rosa
"Chief! Never regret anything that made you smile."



Melissa Rosa
"Do you want a cookie for that?"



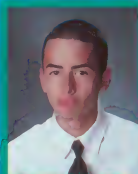
Steven Rose



Mark Ross



Samantha Rouse
"Betcha can't do it like Jensen. NOP!"



Benjamin Safin
"Where I'm from I don't learn about the birds and the bees. I learned about the birds and the bees."



Christopher Salas



Yessenia Salinas
"I live your life to the fullest and regret nothing."



Amanda Sandoval
"If life gives you 100 reasons to frown, find 101 to smile."



Vincent Santare
"It's not how deep the water is, it's if you know how to swim."
-> Class of 08!"



Nicole Saulters
"It's not how good you are, it's how bad you want it."



Daniel Schaap



Amanda Schassburger
"I'm not a quitter. I'm a survivor. I'm not a quitter. I'm a survivor. I'm not a quitter. I'm a survivor."



Ashley Schassburger



Kevin Scaleri
"Mr. Gorbache, tear down this wall!"



Jeffrey Simon



Natalie Smalls

"I wish you'd never get this."



Ryan Smith



Sarah Staninger

"The opposite of love is not hate. It's different. If you hate someone, you still care about them."



Alyssa Stanley

"Expect the unexpected."



Elizabeth Staple



JOSHUA BLADE

Working out is something that most teenagers would not consider a "good time." But for Josh Blade, it is something that he loves doing. He weight lifts every day and tries to live a pretty healthy lifestyle. He also enjoys long walks on the beach while looking at the stars and listening to the waves crash under the moonlight.



Matthew Stark

"A hero need not speak. When he is gone the world will speak for him."



Megan Staroscak

"Chief!" What's meant to be will always find its way."



Joshua Stone



Michael Storms



Adam Strombeck

"My prostate is flaring up like a tiki torch. Fungoo."



Carly Szabo

"I sat on the right side of the table" Because I'm LEFT handed ~"



Christopher Thomas



Bennett Thompson



Jensen Tomaszewski

"Betcha can't do it like Rouse. NOPE! And, really, we're developing pictures!"



Elizabeth Tombers

"Life is just one cup of coffee after another, and don't look for anything else."



Lauren Toth

"There is no future if the past is present."



Timothy Towasnicki

"FACTION!"



Joshua Tryon



Sandra Van Laningham

"Chin up, chest out, it's showtime!"



Justin Vance



Andrew Vanderwoude

"Live for nothing, or die for something."



Ryan Vassar

"Kids you know that seven letter word? It begins with a C and ends in GE. Courage. Kids, you got to have it."



Erika Vates

"Chief!" Always be proud of who you are."



Amber Ventling

"People change, things go wrong, stuff happens, but life goes on."



Amy VerWey

"You have to remember the things you had enough sleep. You remember the nights spent laughing with your best friends."



Nikola Vidovic



Dana Wasson



Janes Watson

"You have to fight for your right to succeed in life. SU-FL!"



Rachel Wayco

"Dream big, reach for the stars, and NEVER give up."



Elizabeth Wehmer

"Dream big, reach for the stars, and NEVER give up."



Samantha Whitaker

"Never say you can't before you try something."



Tiffany Wicks



Bryan Wiesemann

"Give credit where credit is due."



Jesika Winemiller

"Really, we're developing
figures. All of my friends are
drop outs."



Kyle Wolak



Ashli Woodard

"I'm a champ"

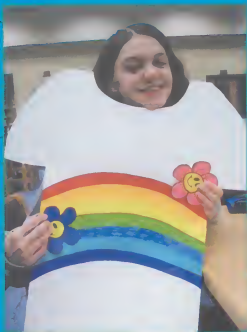


Jacqueline Young

"No doubt, the years have
changed me."



Lauren Zinner



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William Zuke

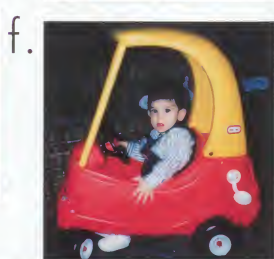


Jeremy Inman



Pop Quiz!

See if you can match these seniors with their baby pictures. Be careful! Looks can be deceiving.

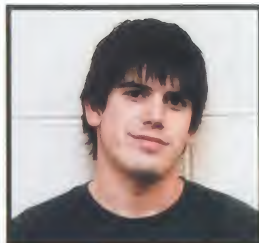




**1. Kellyn
Kostelich**



**2. Andrew
Vanderwoude**



**3. Brian
Lichtle**



**4. Jesika
Winemiller**



**5. Joshua
Tryon**



**6. Brittany
Foster**



**7. Melissa &
Jessica Rosa**



**8. Ryan
Vassar**

l.e 2.g 3.f 4.c 5.b 6.h 7.d 8.a



**Gesar Cordova
& Katie Kreis**

Best Smile



**Chris Salas &
Ashli Bennett**

Cutest Couple



**Kevin Scoleri &
Rebecca Haynes**

**Most likely to
become President**



**Brendan O'Keefe &
Sammi Rouse**

**Most likely to
stay in Highland**

UNION



**Dan Goodeve &
Brittany Foster**

Best Eyes



**Joey Cordilla &
Nikki Erakovich**

Best Dressed



**Rudy Balderni &
Nicole Kepler**

Biggest Flirt



**Josh Tryon &
Sandy Van Laningham**

**Most likely to
become famous**



**Steve Rose &
Sammy Estrada**

Best Personality



**Alex Maldonado &
Colleen Griffin**

Most Artistic



**JJ Garza &
Carly Szabo**

Most Unfused



**Garrett Camalick
& Ashley Kikalos**

**Most likely to be
late to graduation**

Most Outgoing



**Jake Arredondo
& Amy Ganham**

Best Athlete



**Matt Bugajski
& Lizzie Stapke**

Best Hair



**Nikola Vidovic &
Julie Craig**

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SENIO



Lucas Baker & Natalie Smailis

Glass Clown



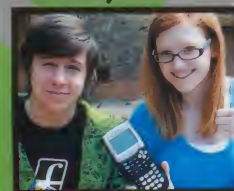
Adam Strombeck & Crystal Campos

Best Laugh



Dan Orsag & Ashley Calarie

Best Looking



Billy Luke & Brooke Jones

Most Intelligent



Vince Santare & Chelsea Gierymaki

Biggest Gossip



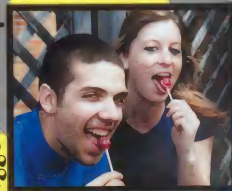
Matt Kiser & Meghann Hejmej

Biggest Klutz



Ryan Needles & Jordan Bedella

Most School Spirit



Brian Aligilbers & Megan Staroscak

Biggest Suck Up



Brandon Nallenweg
& Ann Gallagher

Most Likely to
Return as a Teacher



Ryan Formosa &
Courtney Brown

Worst Driver



Benji Safin &
Jamie Doolittle

Most Changed
Personality



Ray Mason &
Diana Djokic

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Senior Directory

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Aceves, Enrique:

National Honor Society 1-4, Spanish Honor Society 1-4, Honors Diploma

Adegbenro, Jasmine:

Spanish Club 1-2, FCCLA 3-4, Trend 4, Snowflake 3-4, Cheerleading 4, Theater 1-2

Altgilbers, Brian: Student Aide 3-4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-2

Anderson, Jessica: Blood Drive 2-4, Student Aide 2-4, Track 1-2, Theater 1-2

Arredondo, Jacob: Key Club 1-4, National Honor Society 1-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Cross Country 1, Track 1-2, Wrestling 4

Arrue, Eduardo:

Arwood, Ashley: Asher, Rachel: Choir 1-4, Theater 1-4, Cheerleading 1-2, Track 1, 2, 4

Bach, Geoffrey: Blood Drive 1-3, Choir 1-4, Japanese Club 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, National Art Honor Society 2-4, Japanese Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council 4, Baseball 1-2, Basketball 1, Tennis 1-4, Theater 3-4, Highland Improvisational Troupe

Baker, Lucas:

Baker, Mallorie: Honors Diploma

Baker, Sarah: Blood Drive 1, Auditorium 1, Key Club 1

Baldetti, Rudy: Soccer 1-4

Ballard, William:

Balon, Joseph: Auditorium 2-4, Blood Drive 3, Key Club 1-4, Fencing 1-3, German Club 1-4 Vice-President 3-4, Science Olympiad 1-4, German Honor Society 2-4, National Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma

Bastasich, Andrea:

Beard, Lindsey: Beda, Mary: Lights and Sounds 1-2, Choir 1-4 Student Aide 3-4, Track 1-3

Bedella, Jordan: Choir 2, Student Aide 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Golf 2-3

Benko, Michael:

Bennett, Ashli:

Berkos, Ryan:

Berry, Courtney:

Bewley, Kristina:

Bilka, Alyse:

Blade, Joshua: Student Aide 2-4, Football 1-4

Bloomer, Timothy:

Bocken, Dillon:

Bodamer, Stephanie:

Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 3-4, Soccer 1-4

Bodie, Christopher:

Bogusz, Theodore:

Booker, Katlin:

Brickner, James:

Brinneh, Kelli:

Brown, Courtney:

Tennis 1, Track 2-4, Student Aide 4 (Editor 2), Yearbook 3-4 (Editor 4), Blood Drive 2-4

Brown, Natalie:

Brum, Lindsey: National Honor Society 3-4, Orchestra 1-4, Colorguard 2-4, Winterguard 2-3

Bryson, Ashley:

Bugajski, Matthew: Homecoming Court, Prom Court, Honors Diploma, Student Aide, Football 4, Soccer 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4

Bujaki, Michael:

Tennis 1-4, Swimming 1-4, Track 1-4, Student Aide 3-4

Burgeson, Natalie:

Key Club 2-4, FCCLA 2-3, Spanish Club 2-3, Student Aide 4, Tennis 1-4, Volleyball 1-4

Bussard, Ashley:

Blood Drive 1-3, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 2-4, Tennis 1, Cheerleading 1

Byrd, Megan:

German

Club 1, Tennis 1

Cains, Jason:

Calarie, Ashley: Choir 2, Trend 4, Key Club 1, FCCLA 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Prom Court 3, Dance Team 2-4 (Captain 3-4), Student Aide 4, Student Council 3,

Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Track 1, Yearbook 4, Snowflurry 2

Camalick, Garrett:

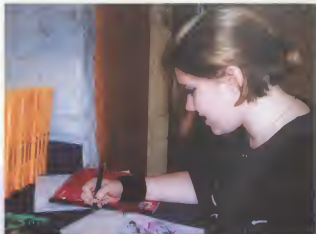
Campos, Crystal: Blood Drive 2-4, Key Club 1-4, Trend 4, FCCLA 4 (President 4), Prom Committee, Snowflake 4, Student Aide 3-4, Tennis 1-4, Swimming 2-3, Yearbook 4

Campos, Paulina:

Canham, Amy: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 2, Homecoming Court, Prom Committee, National Honor Society 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, Snowflake 2-4, Cross Country 1-4, Basketball 1, Track 1-4, Student Government (Treasurer 3), (President 4), Football Stat Girl 3-4

Canner, Matthew:

Key Club 1-4, National Honor Society 1-4, Spanish Honor Society 1-4, Honors



Diploma, Expedition America

Case, Nathan:

Cash, Chris: French Club 4, Aides 2-3, Theater 1-3, Yearbook 4

Castellino, Catharine:

Castillo, Michael:

Colbert, Undra:

Colon, Lesa:

Beg. Choir Corner, Jessica: Band 1-2, Blood Drive 1-4, Choir, ASL Honors Society, Snowflake 4, Student Aide 1, Colorguard 3-4, Winterguard 1-4

Compton, Jordan:

Condes, Derrick:

Cordilla, Joey:

Cordova, Cesar:

Hip-Hop Dance 3, Football 1

Honors Diploma, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, Spanish Honor Society 1-4, Football 1-4, Wrestling 1

Covarrubias, Valentin:

Blood Drive 4, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Football 1-4, Wrestling 1

Craig, Julianna:

Choir 1-4, Key Club 1-2, Homecoming Committee 1, Snowflake 4, Student Aide 4, Tennis 1-2, Yearbook 4

Crist, Kelly:

Spanish Honor Society, Student Aide 2-4, Swimming 1, 2

Crook, Melissa:

Beg. Choir, Dance Team 1-4, Honors Diploma

Crook, Michael:

Czalbowski, Brandon:

Japanese Club 1, Wrestling 1-4

Danner, Jacob:

Football 1-3, Track 1-4

De Wulf, Thibault:

Derengowski, Robert:

Devitt, Cole:

Technical Honor Society 3-4, Career Center, Student Aide 2-4

DeYoung, Bradley:

DiMichele, Edoardo:

Football 1-3, Career Center 4

Djokic, Diana:

Blood Drive 1, Spanish Club 3, Homecoming Committee, National Art Society, Snowflake Director, Student Aide, Student Council, Cross Country 1-4, Track 1-4, Swimming 3-4, Yearbook 4



Donner, Garrett: Student Aide 4, Football 1-4, Track 3-4

Donsbach, Holly:

Doolittle, Jamie: Choir 1-2, National Honor Society 2-4, President 4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4 (Vice President 4), Student Council 2-4 (Treasurer 4), Soccer 1-4, Tennis 1-4

Drysch, Michelle: Academic Decathlon, Choir 1-2, Key Club 2, Prom Committee 2-3, National Honors Society 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, Snowflake 1-4, Student Aide 3-4, Tennis 1, Theater 2-4

Duda, Jordan:

Duda, Michael:

Dunlap, Kyle:

Eastman, Dennis:

Egan, Caryn: Blood Drive 3-4, Choir 3, National Honor Society 2-3, Honors Diploma, Orchestra 1-4, Snowflake 1-2, Cross Country 1-4, Track 1

Elias, Aimee: Academic Decathlon 4, Blood Drive 4, Choir 1-4, Japanese Club 3-4, Spanish Club 1, Key Club 1-2, National Honors Society 3-4, Spanish Honors Society 3-4, Honors Diploma 1-4, Student Aide 3-4, Basketball 1, Soccer 1-3, Softball 1-2, Theater 1-4, Tutors 3-4, Youth Group 1-4, Barnabas Award Winner 3, Community Service 1-2

Engle, Christine:

Erakovich, Nicole: Choir

2, Key Club 1-2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, President 4, Spanish Honor Society Secretary 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 3-4, Basketball 1, Tutoring 3-4, Yearbook 4

Erfmeyer, Christopher:

Estrada, Samantha: Varsity Choir, French Club 1-4, Prom Court, Dance Team 3, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 4, Student Council 2, Track 4, Theater 3-4, Peer Tutor 1, Hip Hop Dance Team 1, Trend 4

Evans, Quentin: Swimming 1-3

Fabian, Phillip: Blood Drive 2, Student Aide 2-4, Football 1-4

Feeman, Robert: Choir 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Basketball 1

Finke, Ashley: Blood Drive 2-3, Choir 2, Cheerleading 1-2

Fioravanti, Brittany: Key Club 1-4, Criminal Justice Career Center 4

Fletcher, Andrew: Student Aide, Football 1, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4

Flores, Taylor: Blood Drive 1, Japanese Club 1

Fogarty, Courtney: Jazz Band 2-3, Fencing 2-3, Japanese Club 1-4, President 4, Tutor 4

Formosa, Ryan: Blood Drive 3-4, Football 1

Foster, Brittany: Key Club 1, Dance Team 2-3,

Student Aide 2-4, Yearbook 4

Franko, Louis: Blood Drive 3

Gallagher, Anne: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 1-4

Gallas, Mark:

Garza, Gerardo: Choir 1-2, Key Club 2, Student Aide 4, Football 1-4

Gehris, Eric: Student Aide 2-4

Gierymski, Chelsea: Choir 2, Key Club 1-2, French Club 1-4, Dance Team 1, Student Aide 2-4, Soccer 1-4, Tennis 1-4

Gomez, Martin: Honors Diploma

Gonzalez, Alex: Key Club, Yearbook 4, National Art Honors Society

Goodeve, Daniel: Honors Diploma, Soccer 1-4

Graegin, Matthew: Blood Drive 3-4, Choir 2, ASL Club 2-4, Orchestra 1-3, Student Aide 3-4, Football 1-3, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-4, Cross Country 4, Theater 2-3

Griffin, Colleen:

Griggs, Brittney: Blood Drive 2-4, Student Aide 1

Guerrero, Francisco:

Gutierrez, Alyssa:

Gutierrez, Lindsey: Trend 4, Key Club 1, Dance Team 3-4, Snowflake 2, Cheerleading 1

Gvero, Milos: Student Aide 4, Soccer 1-4

Hadley, Collin:

Hammik, Rachel: Key Club 1-4, Trend 2-4,



FCCLA 4, Blood Drive 2, Student Aide 2-4, Volleyball 1, Tennis 1-2, Yearbook 1, Photo Editor 4, Highland Improvisational Troupe 4

Harbin, Hollee:

Hashu, Jessica: Blood Drive 2-4, Science Olympiad 3-4, German Club 3-4, National Honors Society 3-4, German 3-4, Honors Diploma, Snowflake 1-2, Student Aide 2-4, Cross Country 4, Swimming 2-4, Track 1-4, Tutors 3-4

Haynes, Rebecca:

Hedrick, Samantha: Snowflake 1-2, Student Aide 2-4, Cross Country 4, Swimming 2-4, Track 1-4, Tutor 3-4, Volleyball 1, Cheerleading 1, Softball 1

Hejmej, Meghann:

Hensley, Kegan: Building Trades 1-4, German Club, Student Aide 3-4

Herman, Amanda: NHS, Student Aide 3

Hernandez, Mario: Wrestling 1

Hickey, Jonathon:

Hill, Amber:

Hiavaty, Nicholas: Blood Drive 4, Key Club 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society

2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council, Basketball 1-3, Track 2-4

Hoffman, Lynn: Science Club 2-3, Track 1-4

Horn, Brittany: Blood Drive 1-4, Choir 2, French Club 1-4, Various Student Council Committees 1-4, Dance Team 1-3, French Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 3, Student Council 1-4, Tutor 3-4

Huerta, Crystal: Choir 1-4, ASL Club 2-4, Track 1-2, Theater 3

Inman, Jeremy:

Jackomis, Jonathon: Spanish Club 3, BPA 4, Student Aide 2-4, Tennis 1

James, Jessica:

Jameyfield, Tad:

Johnson, Antonio: Golf 1-4

Johnson, Steve: Blood Drive 2-4, Science Olympiad 1-4, Spanish Club 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council 2-4, Cross Country 1-3, Track 1-2, Swimming 2

Jones, Brooke: Band 1-3, Prom Queen 3, Prom Committee, National



Honor Society 2-4,
German Honor Society 2-4,
National Art Society,
Honors Diploma,
Snowflake 4, Student Aide
2-4, Student Council
Historian 1-4, Soccer 1-4,
Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4,
Rotary Youth Leadership
Award

Jurczak, Nickolas: Blood
Drive 3, Japanese Club 1-4,
National Honor Society
3-4, Japanese Honor
Society 2-4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 3,
Football 1-4

Jureczko, Asia: Blood
Drive 2, NAHS 2-4,
Orchestra 1-4, Speech &
Debate 2

Kaim, Jared: Key Club 1,
Student Aide 4, Football 1,
Track 1-4

Kelley, Erica:

Kepler, Nicole:

Kiel, Rachel:

Kiel, Richard: Honors
Diploma, Baseball 1-4,
Swimming 1-3

Kikalos, Ashley: Choir 2,
Key Club 2, Prom Court 3,
Prom Committee 3, Student
Aide 2, Volleyball 1-2,
Softball 1, Swimming 1,
Yearbook 4

Kirincic, Nicole: Blood
Drive 2-4, Choir 3-4,
Student Aide 3-4,
Yearbook 4 (Photo Editor),
Softball 1-2

Kiser, Matthew:

Knesek, Stephanie:

Koonce, Katherine:

French Club 3-4, Student
Aide 3

Kostelich, Kellyn:

Krcmaric, Linsey:

Volleyball 1-2

Kreis, Kaitlin: Choir 1-2,

Dance Team 2-3

Krooswyk, Christopher:

Larson, Patrick:

LaBuda, Michael: Blood
Drive 3, Choir 4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 3-4,
Football 1-4

Lee, Abigail: Blood Drive
2-4, Choir 2, ASL
President 2-4, National
Honors Society 3-4,
National ASL Honors
Society President 3-4,
Honors Diploma,
Snowflake 1-4, Student
Aide 2-3, Cross Country
1-4, Swimming 1-4, Track
1-4, Science Olympiad 3

Leito, Margaret: Student
Aide 1

Lewis, Nixxon:

Lichtle, Brian: Choir 4,
Mentor 3-4, Environmental
Program Developer,
Snowflake, Student Aide
4, Football 2, Track 1-2,
Tutor 2

Lidster, Sarah: Choir 3-4,
Honors Diploma 1-4

Lietz, Ashley: Blood
Drive 2-4, Key Club 1-4,
Trend 4, Spanish Club 2-4,
FCCLA 3-4, Spanish
Honor Society 3-4,
National Honor Society 3-4,
Honors Diploma,
Student Aide 4, Track 1,
Yearbook 4

Likander, Rebecca:

Liston, Casey:

Colorguard 1, Blood Drive
2-3, Choir 3, Key Club 1-4,
French Club 4, French
Honors Society 3-4,

National Honors Society
3-4, National Art Honors
Society 2-4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 4,
Tutor 3-4

Livingston, Jacqueline:

Lomeli, Michele:

Lounsbury, Brittany:

National Art Honors
Society, National Honors
Society, Track 1-4, Cross
Country 2-4, Expedition
America

Lowrie, Sarah: FCCLA 4,
Trend 3-4, Snowflake 4,
Student Aide 4,
Cheerleading 4, Yearbook
4

Lubarski, Johnathon:

Key Club 1-2, Spanish
Honor Society 2-3, Art
Honor Society 3-4, Honors
Society 3-4, Honors
Diploma, Track 1-4,
Bowling Team 2-4

Luna, Joanna:

Luna, Ruby:

Lush, Joseph: Key Club
4, National Honor Society
2-4, Spanish Honor
Society 2-4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 3,
Football 1-4, Track 3-4

Mahoney, Nick: Blood
Drive, Track 1-4

Maldonado, Alex:

Wrestling 1, Track 2,
Yearbook 4 (Photo Editor)

Maldonado, Denise:

Malsch, Jacob: Building
Trades 1, Choir 3,
Football 1-2

March, Andrea:

Martin, Jamie:

Mason, Raymond:

Massengill, Kirstien:

Matton, Walker:

McGuire, Mitchel:

Homecoming Court,
Student Aide, Basketball
1-3, Baseball 2-4

McKinney, Frederick:

Track 1-4, Wrestling 4, Hip
Hop Dance Team 1-3

McMahon, Robert: Band
1-4, Blood Drive 2,
National Honor Society 3-4,
Japanese Honor
Society 4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 2-4,
Soccer 1-4, Diving 1-3,
Track 1-3, Theater 2-4,
Tutors 4

Mendoza, Jose:

Mercer, Matthew:



Mielcarek, Joshua: Band
1-3, Key Club 3-4, Honors
Diploma, Snowflake 3-4,
Student Aide 4, Student
Council 4, Soccer 1-4,
Track 1-4, Diving 3,
Football 4

Minch, Joshua: Student
Aide 4, Football 1,
Basketball 1-4, Baseball
1-4

Mireles, Michael:

Montanez, Nina: Band 1-4,
Science Olympiad 1-4,
Honors Diploma, Church
Volunteer 1-4

Mouratides, Meghann:

Mroz, Nicholas:

Musiak, Adam:

Japanese Honors Society,
Honors Diploma, Student
Aide 4, Football 1-4,
Basketball 1-4, Baseball
1-4

Mysliwy, Mary: Blood
Drive 2-4, Colorguard 1-4,
Winterguard 1-2, French
Club 4, Key Club 1-2,
Tennis 1

Nallenweg, Brandon:

Blood Drive 3-4, Honors
Diploma 1-4, Football 1-4

Naumoff, Nick: Prom
Court, Football 1

Needles, Ryan: Choir 1-2,
Prom Court, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide,
Baseball 1-4

Nowacki, Leokadia:

Nuno, Rachel: Yearbook
4 (Photo Editor)

O'Hara, Jill: FCCLA 1,
Key Club 1-4, National
Honor Society 3-4, Honors
Diploma, Student Aide 3-4,

4, Tennis 1-2

O'Keefe, Brendan:

Football 1-2, Wrestling 1-3,
Baseball 1-4

Obregon, Marc:

Onda, Brent:

Opolski, Morgan: Choir
4, National Honor Society
3-4, Honors Diploma,
Student Aide 2-4, Cross
Country 1-4, Track 1,
Theater 2-4

Orsag, Daniel: National
Honor Society, Honors
Diploma, Football 1-3,
Baseball 1-4

Ortman, Stefanie:

Ortman, Steffanie: Prom
Committee, Student Aide

Pasyk, Thomas:

Pedraza, Andrew:

Pedraza, Andrea:

Orchestra 1-3, Student
Aide 4, Track 1-4, Cross
Country 2, Basketball 1

Pena, Philip: Auditorium
1-4, Band 1, Spanish Club
4, National Honor Society
2-4, Honors Diploma,
Student Aide 2-4, Football
1-2, Track 2

Pete, Connor:

Peterson, Jenna: Choir
2-3, Student Aide 3-4,
Volleyball 1, Diving 1-4

Petkovic, Ilijana: Blood
Drive 2-3, Choir 2-3,
Spanish Club 1-2,
Spanish Honor Society,
Honors Diploma

Pieri, Andrew: Blood
Drive 3-4, Japanese Club
2-4, National Honor
Society 2-4, Japanese
Honor Society 2-4, Honors



Diploma 1-4, Snowflake 3-4, Soccer 1-4, Key Club 2-4, Tutor 3-4

Pistalo, Nina: Blood Drive 3-4, Choir 2-3, Homecoming Court, Student Aide 3-4, Swimming 1-2, Tennis 1

Platt, Laura: Swimming 1-4

Plecas, Dalibor:

Pontow, Melissa:

Postell, Brennan: Blood Drive, Speech & Debate, Swimming 1

Postell, Ryan: Soccer 3-4, Football 1, National Honor Society, Student Diploma

Prendergast, Kyle: Key Club 1, Career Center 3-4

Ramirez, Ibi:

Ravesloot, Rebekah: Honors Diploma, Student Aide

Regnier, Stephan: Blood Drive 1-4, Japanese Club 1-3, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 2-4, Soccer 1-4, Track 1-4, Cross Country 1

Richmond, Ashley: Blood Drive 3-4, Key Club 1-4, Spanish Club 1-4, Trend FCCLA 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 4, Student Aide 1-3, Track 1, Tennis 2, Class Treasurer 1

Riffle, John:

Rivera, Oscar:

Robertson, Brittney: Key Club 1, Trend 2, Cheerleading 1

Rosa, Jessica: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Cross Country 1-4, Track 1-4, Swimming 3

Rosa, Melissa:

Rose, Steve: Choir 1, National Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Baseball 1, Football 1-3, Wrestling

1-4 (Captain 2-4)

Ross, Joshua: Football 1-3, Golf 2-4

Ross, Mark: Baseball 1-2, Bowling 1-4, Student Aide

Rouse, Samantha: Choir 1-3

Ruiz, Domingo:

Safin, Benjamin: Choir 3, Soccer 1-4

Salas, Christopher: Choir 1, Football 1-4

Salinas, Yessenia: Blood Drive 2-4, FCCLA 1-4, Trend 3-4, Key Club 1-2, Student Aide 2-4

Sandoval, Amanda: Choir 2, FCCLA 4, Student Aide 4, Cheerleading 1-4, Theater 3

Santare, Vincent: Key Club 1-4, FCCLA 3, Snowflake 3, Track 1-4, Swimming 2-3

Saulters, Nicole: Key Club 1-4, Prom Committee, National Art Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Swimming 1-4, Track 1

Schassburger, Amanda: Blood Drive 3-4, National Honor Society 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, National Art Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Volleyball 1-4, Basketball 1, Football 1-4

Schassburger, Ashley: National Honor Society 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, National Art Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Volleyball 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4

Schrementi, Max: Student Aide 3, Track 2

Scoleri, Kevin: Science Olympiad 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council 4, Cross

Country 1-3, Swimming 2, Track 1-2, PL-221 School Improvement 4

Scott, Lloyd:

Segally, Nathan:

Simon, Jeffrey: Student Aide, Football 1-2

Smailis, Natalie: Choir 2, Key Club 1-4, Prom Committee, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Snowflake 3-4, Student Aide 2-4, Student Council 1-4 (Recording Secretary), (Vice President), Soccer 1-4, Swimming 1-4, Tennis 1-4, Hoosier Girls State 3

Smit, Seth: Choir 3-4, Japanese Club 3, Prom Court King, National Honor Society 2, Japanese Honor Society 2, Honors Diploma 1-4, Student Aide 3-4, Track 1, Cross Country 2, Theater 2-4

Smith, Ryan:

Stamps, Kevin: Soccer 1-4, Track 1-2

Staninger, Sarah: Science Olympiad 1-4, Spanish Club 2-4, PL221 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Bowling 1-4

Stanley, Alyssa: Key Club 2, Orchestra 1-3, Snowflake 1, Soccer 2, Tennis 1, Track 1, Theater 1

Stapke, Elizabeth: Choir, Homecoming Court, Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4, Cross Country 1

Stark, Matthew: Honors Diploma

Staroscak, Megan: Blood Drive 1-4, Spanish Club 1-3, Homecoming Committee 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 2-4, Student Aide 2-4, Soccer 1, Basketball 1-2, Volleyball 2-4, Tutor 4

Stone, Joshua:

Storms, Michael: Football 4

Strom, Nathan:

Strombeck, Adam:

National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Golf 1-4, Football 1-2, Basketball 1

Swanson, Jacob:

Szabo, Carly: Blood Drive 3-4, Choir 1-4, Snowflake 1-4, Student Aide 2-4, Theater 1-4, Yearbook 3-4 (Division Editor 4)

Thomas, Christopher:

Thompson, Bennett:

Tirado, Dominique:

Tomaszewski, Jensen: Blood Drive, Choir 1-4, Student Aide

Tombers, Elizabeth: Blood Drive 2-4, Key Club 1-2, Honors Diploma, Speech & Debate 2, Golf 2-4

Torrejon, Michael:

Toth, Lauren: Trend 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Aide 4, Cheerleading 3-4, Tennis 1-2, Volleyball 1

Towasnicki, Timothy: Japanese Club 1-2, Honors Diploma, Mentor, Student Aide, Track 3-4, Tennis 1-2

Tryon, Joshua: Blood Drive 3, Japanese Club 1-2, Honors Diploma, Mentor, Homecoming King, Student Aide 1-4, Track 4, Tennis 1-2

Turner, Courtney:

Twiley, Lisa:

Van Leningham, Sandra: Blood Drive 3, Choir 1-4, Jazz 2, Madrigal 1-3, Japanese Club 2-4, Dance Team 1, National Honor Society 2-4, National Art Honor Society 4, Japanese Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 2-4, Theater 1-4 (Vice President 3), (President 4)

Vance, Justin:

VanderWoude, Andrew: Key Club 1-3, Baseball 1, Golf 2-4, Bowling 1-4

Vargas, Erick:

Vassar, Ryan: Football 1

Vates, Erika: Blood Drive 2, Student Aide 3-4, Cheerleading 1-4, Track 2-4, Cross Country 3

Ventling, Amber:

Ver Wey, Amy: Blood Drive 2-4, Spanish Club 2-

4, Key Club 2-4, National Honor Society 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, National Art Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 2-4, Student Council 2-4, Volleyball 1-4, Tutor 4

Vidovic, Nikola: German Club 1-4, German Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Student Aide 4, Football 2

Watson, James: Trend 1, ASL Club 2-3, Football 1-3, Track 1-4

Wayco, Rachel: Student Aide 4, Tennis 1

Wehmer, Elizabeth:

Wellner, Adam: Swimming 4

Whitaker, Samantha: National Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma 1-4, Orchestra 1-4 (Vice-President), Swimming 2-4 (Captain)

Wicks, Tiffany: Bowling 1-4, Track 1-4

Wiesemann, Bryan: Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4, Baseball 1-3

Wiley, Briane:

Wilson, Colten:

Winemiller, Jesika: Student Aide 3-4, Yearbook 4

Woiak, Kyle: Blood Drive 4, Key Club 2-4, Spanish Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council 4

Woodard, Ashli: Blood Drive 3-4, Choir 2-4, Ensemble, Madrigal 4, German Club President 3-4, National Honor Society 2-3, German Honor Society Vice President 2-4, Honors Diploma 1-4, Homecoming Committee 3-4, Student Council 3-4, Theater Historian 4

Young, Jacqueline: Cheerleading 3-4, Japanese Club 3-4, Student Aide 4, Tennis 1-4, Theater 3-4

Zimmer, Lauren:

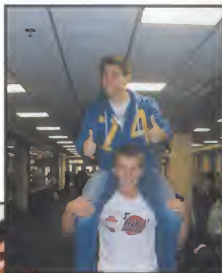
Zuke, William: Blood Drive 2-4, Key Club, Homecoming Court 4, Prom Court 3, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Student Council 2-4 (Vice President 4), Swimming, Soccer, Tutor, Class Treasurer 3



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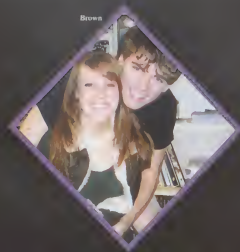


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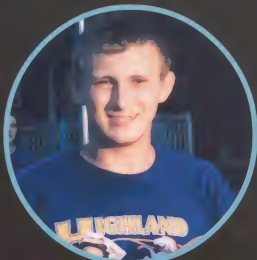
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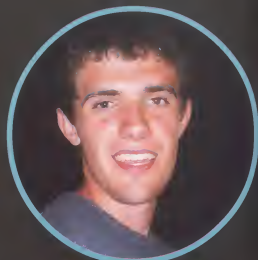
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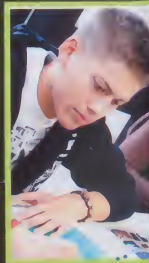
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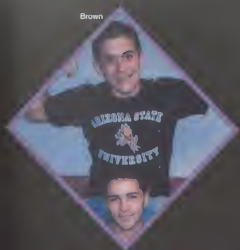
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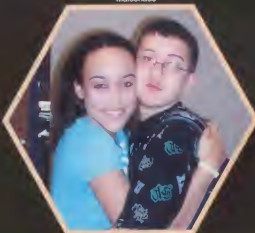
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WHAT IS IN HERE?

Senior Sandy Van Laningham performs during the musical.



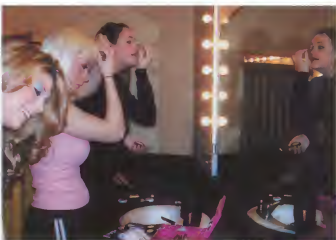
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THE DRESSING ROOM

Freshmen Paige Walker and Cole Linkiewicz hang with junior Ian Lewis in the make-up room between takes of the musical.



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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

The Highland Theatre Company decided to have a winter musical instead of the usual play. Their version of Little Shop of Horrors was brilliantly played out. All of the hard work and dedication put into it definitely showed. Little Shop of Horrors is the story of an orphan nerd named Seymour, who is taken in by a skid row florist, Mr. Mushnik, who was portrayed by junior Valen Trevino. Seymour, played by sophomore Andrew Zahn, discovers a strange plant and thinks maybe it could help boost business in the shop. He soon learns that the plant feeds off of human blood, and the more he feeds it, the more it demands. He names the plant Audrey 2, after a girl named Audrey, played by senior Sandy Van Laningham, who works at the shop, but, and whom he adores from afar. Although Audrey 2 makes the shop very famous, Seymour soon realizes it could be more trouble than it's worth.



BY: JESSICA WISEMAYER,
ISABELLA SCHMIDTKE, &
ASHLEY HONEY





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LITTLE SHOTS

Senior Sandy Van Laningham and sophomore Audrey Rain did an amazing job of playing Seymour and Skinnour.



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TEAMWORK

With the combined efforts of seniors Josh Tryon and Morgan Opolski, Audrey 2 was a success.



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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

This year's winter musical couldn't have been pulled off without the help of the sound crew.



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SKID ROW

(Above) Seymour is given a lecture by Mr. Mushnik, played by junior Valen Trevino. (Right) Seniors Sandy Van Laningham and Geoff Bach prepare to go on stage for their big debut.



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HONOR SOCIETY



CONGRATULATIONS

Sophomore Cassandra Polster receives an award for being an academic inducted into the NHS.



STUDENTS MAKING A CHANGE

Being a member of the National Honor Society requires daily dedication to your academic studies, the drive to excel, and the will to succeed. This select group of students share qualities parents are proud of and friends envy. These students, of course, maintain above average grades, yet they also still have many opportunities to lead a rather busy social life. Typically, each year new members are inducted into NHS. The ceremony for induction is an important memory in the life of any honored student.

BY DIANA ALAMIEL &
KATIE SIZES



PATIENCE

Junior Nicole Slavovich waits for her name to get called for an award.



ACHIEVEMENT

English teacher Mrs. Friend announces the names of students who will be inducted into NHS.



NICE WORK

Junior Heather Carpenter awaits her time to be inducted into NHS.



GOOD JOB

English teacher Ms. Friend gives junior Joey Stiglitz a pin for his academic excellence.



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TREND & FCCLA



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**FIGHTING DRUGS,
BRINGING FAMILIES
TOGETHER**

Whether they're talking to elementary school students about the dangers of drugs or working to bring families together, the students of Trend and FCCLA are always helping other people who are in need. A few times each year FCCLA holds a Movie Night for friends and families to get together to watch a movie. To help prevent drug and tobacco use, Trend organized our school's Red Ribbon Week.

"The people are great to work and I love being able to help kids and families who are in need," said senior Crystal Campos who participates in both clubs.

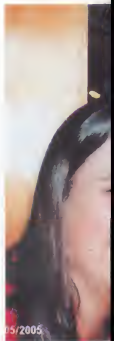
Overall, Trend and FCCLA are great clubs to get involved in if a student would like to help other people.



BY BRITNEY FOSTER,
NAKKE ARTHUR, &
ROCHELLE HIGGINS



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MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

One of the program's three guest speakers tells students about her experiences with drug use and its many negative effects on all aspects of her life.



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PASSING THE KNOWLEDGE

Cousins sophomore Megan Brooks and junior Alyssa Brooks helped teach a group of Middle School students about the dangers of drugs.



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HANGING ON

The Kids and Staffers participate in one of the many team building activities that Iron Oaks had to offer.



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TEAMWORK

(Above) Junior David S. Hunter teaches the importance of teamwork by helping the young students learn a new game; and (Left) Senior Billy Zuke shows the magnetic string, a game also requiring teamwork.





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SNOWFLAKE

OH, WHAT A DAY!

Selected high school students put on an overnight program called "Snowflake" for middle schoolers each year to inform them of the dangers of drug use and educate them on life in the real world. Things were done a little differently this year, but, of course, the program turned out as successful as usual. On April 19th, everyone lined up outside the middle school for a day sure to be full of fun activities. Staff members put together a variety of group activities, including a trip to the Iron Oaks Adventure Center. Unfortunately, the ever popular Dead End was not a part of the program this year, however, in addition to the things the high schoolers had planned to do with the kids, three guest speakers were invited in to tell about their real life experiences with drug and alcohol use. This year was focused on team building activities, teamwork, and its importance in the real world. Although the program was very different than the past, it was still a day that won't be forgotten to those who were a part of it.



BY: JESSIKA WINEMILLER

FIELD TRIPS



FUN LEARNING EXPERIENCES

If you're easily bored of the same school-day routine, it's often best then to find a class which goes on a cool field trip during the year. A field trip is designed around the premise that it is an outside-the-school learning experience for students. However, often times, a field trip can be just fun, too. Students, of course, enjoy the opportunity to leave the classroom and learn about things that they have previously only read or heard about in their class. Many times firsthand knowledge can only be experienced by taking a class field trip, and that's exactly why they are necessary to achieve the full learning experience.

BY ALEX GONZALES &
MARK FERREE



THIS IS HEAVY!

Senior Rachel Hamnik and junior Sami DeWinter gasp as they hold a skeleton's head during the Haunted House.



Hamnik

SNAP IT QUICK

Junior Becca Lamki and senior Matt Graegin take a quick break from dancing to pose for a photo at the October Disability Dance.



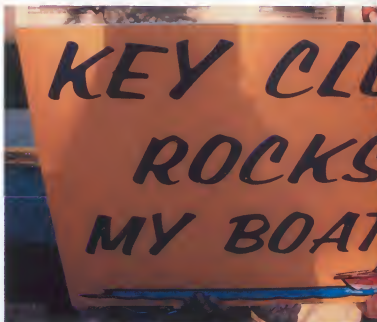
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GATHER ROUND

The Key Clubbers gather for a picture at the Disability Dance in October, which is held monthly at Scott Middle School.



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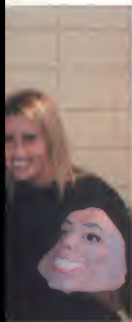
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IN DISGUISE

Michaela Jones and Miki Jackson, also known as strikers, costumed and danced during the Disability Dance at the Haunted House held at the Lincoln Center.

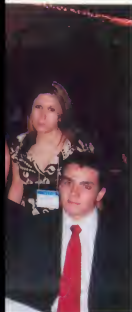




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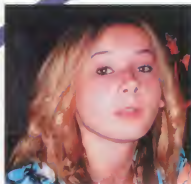
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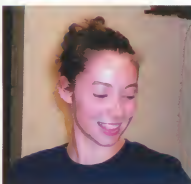
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KEY CLUB

KIWANIS'S
EDUCATING
YOUTH

Key Club is an association which helps the struggling, provides sympathy, and treats those in need with kindness. All of the events and programs that Key Club created were enjoyable for both the members and the people effected by these great deeds. With a meeting every Wednesday after school, these members help to create and fulfill different events which help the community. With all that Key Club provides for both Highland High School and throughout Northwest Indiana, it is astonishing how they are able to accomplish such tasks and pull off the hardest challenges. Whether Key Club is setting up the Haunted House in October for all of the kids, providing kids with presents during the Holiday season with a program called Shop-With-A-Cop, or gathering money for charities such as March of Dimes or Salvation Army, you will always see Key Club and its members of that organization around our community.



BY: PATRICK THEOBALD &
BRITNEY SEMONICK

STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENTS
MAKING A
CHANGE

Members of the Highland High School Student Council have worked very hard this year. They met every Wednesday during a different school hour each week. Student Council sponsors many events such as Homecoming, fall and spring Blood Drives, and the annual Spaghetti Dinner. This year the money raised from the Spaghetti Dinner was donated to a cancer patient, J.J. Golub, a sophomore at Highland. All three events were a huge success. Student Council also participated in the Elementary Leadership Conference, where they helped teach the basics of student government to younger elementary Student Council members. This year, at Christmastime, Student Council members wrote holiday cards to Mr. Hunter, a teacher at Highland who is serving in the National Guard in Iraq until June. Overall, it has been a very successful year for Student Council.

BY: JESSIE ERKOVICH &
NAKKI ERKOVICH





HELPING HANDS

Evelyn Djokic and Tara Jones help out at the Blood Drive.



SWEET GIFT

Students who participated in the Blood Drive received a pair of pajama-style pants. Andrew Flert shows off his reward for giving blood.



AND THE WINNER IS?

Eric Gehrle and Amy Carham hand out raffle prizes during the Blood Drive.



DIRTY WORK

Mr. Huber works very hard at the annual Spaghetti Dinner. The Student Council raffled off a chance to hit Mr. Huber with a pie in the face. Instead, Mr. Kaminski was the winner.



STANDING UP FOR A SOLO

Sophomore Kaitlyn
Jackman stands
for her Christmas
Concert solo.



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HOLIDAY DUET

Soloists
Morgan
Opolski and
Courtney
Berry.



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CHORAL PYRAMID

Top: Amy Wirtz,
Harry Smoot,
Rebecca Haskell.
Middle: Joeh
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Maseangili,
Jesela Comar,
Liz Ortiz.
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Comar, Jay
Christ, Mike
Dempsey, Nick
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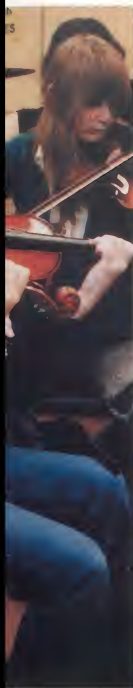


CHOIR MADRIGAL

Senior Eriko Szabo and
Junior Chris Ruebel
perform at the Madrigal.



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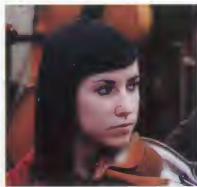
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CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

MAKING
SWEET
MUSIC

Gentle fingers hold down the strings on the neck of the cello. The other hand gently holds the bow to let the note flow out. Many years have been spent learning to play this instrument with ease.

Choir and orchestra offer more than your typical class at Highland High School. As a part of the Fine Arts Department, students in these courses learn about music, sing intricate songs, or play a variety of classical instruments. Many close friendships are established, too, in these courses because of the sense of togetherness.

"Orchestra is like one big family," sophomore Kirsten Pohlplatz said. "We all get along really well."



BY: AMY BOECK

BAND & GUARD

HIGHLAND
MARCHING
TROJAN PRIDE



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2007-08 Highland Marching Trojan Pride: ROW 1: Vicky Smith, Nina Montanez, Jason Rothchild, Peter Dahlkamp, Lesly Sampson; ROW 2: Mark Gallas, Sara Gaffney, Lisa Pruitt, Nathan Timm, Amber Steele, Ashley Zeabart, Jamie Montanez; ROW 3: Amanda Harle, Jeremy Esby, Alan Pena, Sam Buckman, Jon Kiser, Josh Rothchild, Jackie Young; ROW 4: Courtney Blum, Jill Ronayne, Lindsey Brum, Shannon Jamieson, Aubrie Kuzminski, Mary Mysliwy, Kendall Worries. Not Pictured: Jessica Comer, Kristin Malinowski, Sam Takacs, Jessica Munsie, Natalie Mack, Carolyn Brunt, Nichole Malinowski, Ashley Mosca, and Kelsey Ziemeick.



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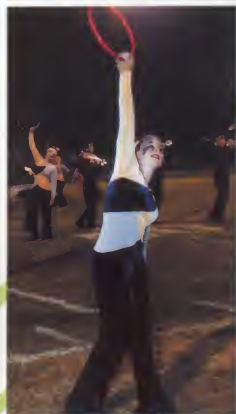
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PLANNING TO WIN

Head Coach Mr. Chapman looks through his palm pilot for the schedule of the teams next events.



WORKING HARD

Senior Matt Kleer is hard at work for his team's competition.



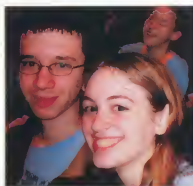
WINNING WITH SOUND

Senior Steve Johnson strums on the team-made guitar, which went onto win first place in the "Sound of Music" competition.



ROW 1: Vipreet Shahi, Sarah Staninger, Jessica Hashu, Rebecca Haynes; ROW 2: Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Jensen, Morgan Walker, Ashley Zeabart, Rachael Orosco, Kevin Scoleri, Derrick Dziezak; ROW 3: Karol Gask, Greg Kolodziej, Amber Steele, Lisa Pruitt, Kevin Trujillo; ROW 4: Matt Staninger, Joey Balon, Matt Kiser, Steve Johnson, Phil Pena, Rastko Ciric, Alan Pena, Strahinja Ciric.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



BEAT THE COMPETITION

Going into the new season and being ranked ninth in the state for the past two years, these Science Olympiad students had a lot to accomplish. There are currently 35 students participating in the events which are divided into two teams. The students are led by Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hus, Mrs. Pavich, and Mrs. Jensen. Some may not know, but through their invites and competitions, they are able to win scholarships and other prizes for the department.



BY: ALEX GONZALES &
MARK FERREE

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SHIELD

IN FOCUS

Senior Brittany Foster works in the photography darkroom.



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FUN TIMES

Before Brittany Foster drops her pictures, she gets a ride from Alex Gonzales.



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SORTING THROUGH IT ALL

Courtney Brown and Ashley Lietz pick out pictures for their layout.



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WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES

The Shield staff included more students than ever before. As many as 38 students were enrolled in the course at the beginning of the year. Naturally, with a staff of that size, it requires a great deal of leadership. Much thanks to editors Courtney Brown and Becca Lamski, who helped out a lot with everything, including selecting the theme and designing many of the layouts. Carly Szabo, Division Editor, and Irene Dimitrakalis, Business Editor, both stepped up responsibly with great determination. And, of course, the yearbook would be nothing without the memorable pictures. Photo editors Alex Maldonado, Rachel Hamnik, Rachel Nuno, and Nicole Kirincic took pictures to capture memories that will last a lifetime. From 9:39 to 10:36 every morning in 3rd hour, the Shield staff worked together to create layouts full of pictures, quotes, and stories for our school yearbook.



BY ASHLEY GREGG,
JULIE DONG,
& ASHLEY KIKAKOS



SHIELD Staff: ROW 1: Rachel Hammik, Rachel Nuno, Nicole Kirincic, Alex Maldonado, Courtney Brown, Becca Lamski, Irene Dimitrokalis; ROW 2: Michelle Cancel, Melina Bienko, Ashley Haney, Isabow Santora, Jesika Wingmiller, Katie Sitzes; ROW 3: Kathryn Wiley, Kayla Lindsey, Kristina Sullivan, Nicole Erakovich, Ashley Kikalos, Julianna Craig, Carly Szabo, Crystal Cameros, Ashley Calarie, Sarah Lowrie, Brittney Semanick, Patrick Theobald, Cassandra Zacny, Amilyssa Boilek; BACK ROW: Ashley Lietz, Lara Alamillo, Diana Djokic, Mark Ferree, Alex Gonzales, Brittany Foster, Chris Ruebel.



SHIELD EDITORS: ROW 1: Courtney Brown, Becca Lamski (Editors); ROW 2: Alex Maldonado, Rachel Nuno, Rachel Hammik, Nicole Kirincic (Photography Editors); BACK ROW: Irene Dimitrokalis, Carly Szabo (Business/Division Editors).



DARKROOM ADVENTURES

Sophomore Kayla Lindsey shows photos in the SHIELD darkroom.

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STUDY TIME

Nicole Erakovich and Ashley Kikalos prepare for the weekly journalism quiz.



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ACADEMICS

Sports

Students participate in sports for a variety of reasons. For many, it's an opportunity to do the kind of things that your friends are interested in doing. And, for others, it's simply the love of the



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team-oriented sports, like basketball, baseball, or softball. Still, sports drive these students to excel.

game and the chance to match your skill and talent with those athletes from other schools. Some may choose an individual sport, like golf, cross country, track, wrestling, or tennis, while conversely, others prefer more

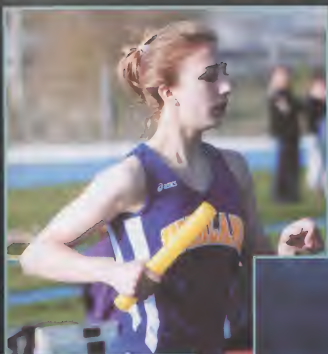
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GOING FOR A FIRST DOWN

Junior Jimmy McNair runs the ball while his teammates make the blocks for him.

RUN THAT BALL

Junior Emilio Covarrubias looks for an opening in the Andean defense.



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FOOTBALL

It's often said that it doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game. Although the football team didn't have one of their best seasons, as a team, they matured.

"These guys were like my brothers," senior Mike Labuda said. "I couldn't think to have a season without these great guys."

The boys played their hearts out and gave everything they had each week. With the support of Coach Miller, they played to win, despite the outcome.

"If we did the best we could, then what else is there to do?" senior Phil

Fabian said.

Everyone from the equipment manager to the loyal fans appreciated their effort and improvement.

The team's only victory came against Gary Wallace in the opening round of the sectional. The Trojan's rallied from an 18-6 halftime deficit to win the game.

The Trojans had a rough year, but hopefully next year's team members will improve for the 2008 season.

HOLD THAT LINE!

Senior Mike Labuda and his teammates play defense in a game against Hammond Morton.



BY:
CRYSTAL
CAMPOS



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Row 1: Jordan Hunt, Shannon Sepansky, Jon Martin, Jimmy Roach, Jack Munroe, Darius Campbell, Tina Sullivan, Sam Camp, Judith Evans, Luke Podgorny; Row 2: Matt Bugajski, Cesar Cordova, Phil Parker, Garrett Donner, Val Covarrubias, Nate Nunez, Johnny Tyler, Jacob Meyer; Row 3: Kyle Hadley, Michael Storms, Jonathan Scott, Mark Pentress, J.J. Garza, Ben Carpenter, Emilio Covarrubias, Kyle Massig, Joel Ginn; Row 4: George Al Akel, Brandon Nallenweg, Trent Altieri, Charles Podgorny, Chris Salas, Bryan Wiesemann, Josh Danner, Matt Spretnjak, Jimmy McMain, Coby Anderson; Row 5: Josh Blade, Phil Fabian, Bobby Gregory, Sean Hillier, Nick Jurecek, Eric Johnston, Joey Lush, Jordan Graf, Bryan Glover, Mike Labuda, Adam Mustelak; Row 6: Coach Joe Tolliver, Coach Gale Wilson, Coach Kevin Bachinski, Head Coach Eric Miller, Coach Matt Haveris, Coach Patrick Ohaver, Coach Pete Koulianos.



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J.J. GARZA

VAL
COVARRUBIAS

ADAM
MUSTELAK

"Our team never gives up. We kept working hard and had heart."

"That is a Neck!"

"Hold the Rope."

"It is time to Cowboy up!"

LOOKING TOUGH

Several players pose for a picture before a hard practice.

Wheeler	L	35-21
Portage	L	28-0
Munster	L	49-0
Hammond Morton	L	27-21
Lowell	L	39-0
Andread	L	42-0
Griffith	L	46-7
Kankakee Valley	L	36-7
Hobart	L	36-7

Sectional		
Gary Wallace	W	30-18
Griffith	L	41-0

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



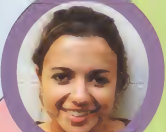
"Leave everything
on the field."

"Remember to
always FSU!"

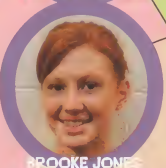
"We had a rough
start this year, but
we got it together
and made a ton of
great memories."



ERICA KELLEY



MEGHANN MOURATIDES



BROOKE JONES



Row 1: Katie Novosel, Mari Angotti, Chelsea Graf, Alexa Henson, Stephanie Bodamer, Chelsea Gierymski, Sam Wogan, Jenn Giba; Row 2: Kristy Rudy, Sarah Hojnicky, Katie Toweson, Brittney Semanick, Shannon Dempsey, Melissa Mastey, Stephanie Sknerski, Meghann Mouratides, Ciara Alamillo, Grace Kerber; Row 3: Ashley Howard, Breanna Gresser, Allison Kowalkowski, Amber Steele, Julia Kyriakides, Erica Kelley, Jamie Doolittle, Brittany Brown, Stephanie Maldonado; Row 4: Coach Gordon Walker, Alyssa Hojnicky, Kat Smailis, Brianna Kikales, Val Nelson, Brooke Jones, Natalie Smailis, Rebecca Arredondo, Rachel Dyer, Emily Mastey, Coach Courtney Condes. Not Pictured: Katelyn Gum, Katie Theobald.



TAKING THE GOLD!!!

The team has big smiles from
beating Munster in the
sectional championship.



Jamie Doolittle

Lake Central	L	2-0
Portage	L	3-0
Crown Point	L	4-0
Andean	L	2-1
Merrillville	W	3-0
South Bend Invite	W	Tie
Lowell	W	1-0
Kankakee Valley	W	3-2
Hammond Morton	W	6-0
Chesterton	W	3-2
Munster	W	1-0
Hobart	W	1-0
Griffith	L	1-0

SECTIONAL

Hammond Clark	W	5-0
Hammond Morton	W	5-0
Munster	W	2-1

REGIONAL

Lake Central	L	2-1
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CELEBRATION FUN!

The girls celebrate the sectional championship by participating in some outrageous behavior.

KEEP AWAY

Senior Stephanie Bodamer blocks the ball, then passes it downfield to the offense.



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GIRLS' SOCCER

Many expected the Highland varsity girls' soccer team not to be very successful after the loss of several key players over the last two seasons.

The Trojans, however, proved many people were wrong by posting a 12-7 record and, most of all, winning the sectional. They also shared the conference title with Munster and Andean.

It was a season of many firsts for Highland. The team shared the

conference title; beat Chesterton for the first time; lost to Griffith for the first time; and for the first time ever in school history, won the sectional.

Despite the loss in the regional to Lake Central in a tension-filled shootout, the coaches, parents, and super fans were extremely proud of the girls this year. Highland has the heart and confidence for another rewarding season.

BY BRITNEY SEMENICK
& CHLOE ALLEN

DOMINATION

Rebecca Arredondo dominates the field while concentrating to score a goal.



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BAND OF BROTHERS

The varsity boys huddle before the start of a big game.

SWIFT MOVE

The ball is swiftly maneuvered past a Munster opponent by senior Dan Goodeve.



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BOYS' SOCCER

The Highland varsity boys soccer team finished with a very impressive record of 15-2-1 and was slate-ranked for much of the season. Regrettably, the Trojans' two losses came against rival Munster. Many of the players agreed the season was hard and tough, but very fun. The soccer team has been drawing more and more fans each year because of the team's improving record.

"Fifteen wins, three records, 11 shutouts, and 28 brothers. That sounds like a good season to me," senior Josh Mielcarek said.

Overall, it was an impressive season. Still, Highland will lose a good share of senior players. But hopefully many of the younger players will step up to the challenge to put Highland at the top of its game.

BY: CHRIS RUEBEE
& DAREY SZABO

OUT OF MY WAY

Senior Josh Mielcarek squeezes in between two opponents to get a gnarly header.



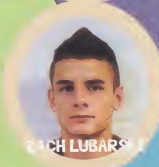


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ROW 1: Rob McMahon, Ryan Postell ROW 2: Chris Postulka, Mike Lachowiec, Mike Shelton, Andrew Pieri, Zack Libarski, Evan Leyba, Cavia Mead ROW 3: Billy Zuke, Eddie Arue, Joe Stiglitz, Callum Walker, Brian Simkus, Bryan Konyar, Denny Moynihan, Kevin Stamps, Steve Regnier, Josh Mielcarek ROW 4: Dillon Bocken, Ben Safin, Walker Maylon, Milos Gvero, Dan Goodeve, Matt Kiser, Rudy Baldetti, Matt Bugajski, Eric Thompson



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GOOD FORM

Senior Dillon Bocker has perfect form as he keeps the ball in bounds.

Hammond Morton	W 10-0
Lake Central	W 1-0
Andrean	W 1-0
Chesterston	W 1-0
Lowell	W 6-0
Valparaiso	Tie 0-0
Kankakee Valley	W 3-0
Wheeler	W 3-0
SB St. Joseph's	W 4-1
SB Clay	W 3-1
Munster	L 3-2
Portage	W 2-1
Hobart	W 7-0
Crown Point	W 4-1
Hammond Noll	W 1-0

Sectional

Hammond Gavit	W 7-0
Munster	L 2-1

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



"I am going to miss everyone I had a great time with all the girls."

"I had a great time playing Libero this season. The team had its ups and downs, but in the end, we all came together. I will miss playing with these amazing girls I hope they all bring the heat next year!"

"The season was great!"



KELLYN KOSTELICH



MEGAN STAROSCAK



AMANDA SCHAUSBURGER



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BACK ROW: Coach Matt Redwine, Kelsey O'Donnell, Kellyn Kostelich, Amy Ver Wey, Ashley Schassburger, Meagan Benke, Coach Rachel Guzman. MIDDLE ROW: Christina Quinn, Jaclyn Kisse, Danielle Drake, Megan Staroscak, Morgan O'Donnell, Meghann Heimej. FRONT ROW: Natalie Burgeson, Samantha Zimny, Amber Ventling, Amanda Schassburger.

Crown Point W
Hammond Gavit W

LaPorte Tourney L
Merrillville W
West Lafayette W
South Bend Clay W
LaPorte L

Lake Central W
Michigan City W
Hobart W
Wheeler W
Lowell W
Kankakee Valley W
Griffith W
Hammond Morton W
Munster L
Andrean L
Portage W
Hobart W
Lowell W
Kankakee Valley W

T. White Invite L
Mishawaka W
McCuthen W
Andrean L
Merrillville L

Griffith W
Munster L

Highland Invite L
Valparaiso L

Hammond High W

Sectional
Hammond Morton W L
Lake Central L

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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KEEPIN IT REAL
Team captain Amy Ver Wey spikes the ball.



NATALIE BURGESSON



WARM-UP

The Lady Trojans get warmed up for their big game!

GET PUMPED!

Coach Guzman and Coach Redwine get the team pumped and ready to hit the court!



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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The Highland varsity volleyball team started the season off strong by defeating tough teams such as Crown Point, Lake Central, Michigan City, and Lowell. But after a hard-fought five-game loss to Munster, the Trojans hit a bit of a rough spot, losing to Andean later that week.

However, with the coaches pumping them up, they came together as a team to fight back to win with

their Trojan pride.

It was a fun, yet tough season, ending in a four game loss to Lake Central in the sectional.



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SERVING IT UP!

Senior Amber Ventling gets ready to serve the ball in a match against Munster.

BY
JESSICA
WINE MILLER

STAYING PREPARED

Senior Natalie Burgeson sets up to defend a shot near the net from her opponent.

FOREHAND HIT

Senior Crystal Campos forehand delivers the ball to her opponent with great power and accuracy.



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GIRLS' TENNIS

The Highland varsity girls' tennis team captured their 5th straight sectional title and rolled to an impressive 15-3 record.

The Trojans were undefeated, that is, of course, until they met Munster about midway through the year. The match, a 5-0 loss, inspired the team to work even harder.

"Even though we lost, we still managed to put it behind us," senior Jamie Doolittle said.

As in the past, Highland's team shined with excellent talent. The girls piled up impressive

victories over formidable teams, including Merrillville, Lake Central, Crown Point, Portage, and Valparaiso.

But after winning the sectional, a 5-0 rout of Griffith, Highland would again meet Munster in the regional championship. Unfortunately, Highland was defeated by Munster to end the season. Sure, there was disappointment, but when the girls reflect on the season, they will certainly remember it as a year of great accomplishment.

HIGH POWERED

Freshman Christina Quinn serves the ball to her opponent with exceptional force.



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JAMIE DOLITTLE, &
BRITNEY FOSTER

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Highland varsity girls' tennis team. BACK ROW: Ofile Ma, Coach Baez, Sarah Kitchell, Christina Quinn, Jamie Doolittle, Briana Kikalos, Rachel Lenhart, Alyssa Hojmicki, Rebecca Arredondo, Natalie Smailis, Phillip Kubisz; FRONT ROW: Crystal Campos, Chelsea Gierymski, Jacqueline Young, Katie Schiller, Natalie Burgeson, Victoria Martindell, Elizabeth Quinn.



CHelsea GIERYMSKI



ALYSSA HOJMICKI



SARAH KITCHELL

"Do it!"

"Sarah Kitchell wishes she was as good as me."

"Love means nothing in tennis."



Jamie Doolittle

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Focus

Senior Natalie Smailis is in position to make the shot.

Merrillville	W	4-1
Chesterton	W	4-1
Lake Central	W	5-0
Griffith	W	5-0
Crown Point	W	5-0
Munster	L	5-0
Hobart	W	5-0
Portage	W	4-1
Valparaiso	W	3-2
Kankakee Valley	W	5-0
Highland Invitational	1st	
Michigan City	L	3-2
Sectional		
Griffith	W	5-0
Regional		
Crown Point	W	5-0
Munster	L	5-0

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



PHIL KUBISZ

"I played my best this year. I am glad I went down to state."
-Freshman Phil Kubisz



MIKE BUJAKI

"This is my last year on the tennis team. I am going to miss it."
-Senior Mike Bujaki



GEOFF BACH

"I am proud of what this team has accomplished."
-Senior Geoff Bach



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ROW 1: Karol Gosk, Nick Pilja, Patrick King, Daniel Cebulski, Joel Prather;
ROW 2: Josh Morales, Radu Dicu, Adam Leep, Zach Garcia; ROW 3:
Coach Baez, Seth Peters, Tyler Juranovich, Brian Zellers, Danny Morgan,
Andrew Robledo, Mickey Childers; ROW 4: Brandon Heacock, Joe
Baranowski, Phil Kubisz, Ricky Schwartz, Geoff Bach, Mike Bujaki.

Chesterton	W	3-2
Valparaiso	L	4-1
Merrillville	L	3-2
Lake Central	L	3-2
Andean	W	5-0
Griffith	W	5-0
Munster	L	4-1
Hobart	W	4-1
Calumet	W	5-0
Highland Invite	W	1st
Lowell	W	3-2
Hammond Gavit	W	5-0
Kankakee Valley	W	3-2
Merrillville Invite	W	5th

SECTIONAL

Griffith	W	4-1
Calumet	W	4-1

REGIONAL

Crown Point	L	4-1
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THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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DUCK
DUCK....BALL!

Blinded by the sun, with the tennis ball flying straight for his face, freshman Adam Leep makes a swing, hoping his racket finds the ball.



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READY...SET... SWING!

Junior Patrick King looks like a tough opponent, giving the other guy a face that clearly means business.

ALL ABOUT LINE-UP

Junior Joe Baranowski lines up his tennis racket, making sure that when he swings, the ball goes where he wants it to.



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BOYS' TENNIS

The Highland varsity boys' tennis team took it up a notch this year.

Senior Geoff Bach and junior Ricky Schwartz had outstanding seasons.

"This season was a huge success," Ricky Schwartz said. "We had only four returning varsity players, and we were still able to win our fourth straight sectional title."

The tennis team finished with a

record of 13-4.

"However, the best part was watching Geoff and Phil play down at state," Schwartz said.

Guided by coach Adam Baez, Highland grew not only as a team, but as individuals. Their hard work and determination paid off.

SERVE'S UP, DUDE!

Senior Geoff Bach gets ready to serve the ball across the court to some unlucky opponent.

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AMY CANHAM

"I can't believe this season came and went so fast! I'm going to miss all those girls."

-Amy Canham

"Peace, Love, & Running."

-Diana Djokic



DIANA DJOKIC

"I was excited, yet scared coming into this year as a senior. However, it was nice being a team leader."

-Jessey Rosa



JESSEY ROSA



ROW 1: Brittney Lounsbury, Christina Belluso, Jessey Rosa, Missy Rosa, Whitney Heacock; ROW 2: Abbi Lee, Ashley Howard, Allison Schroeder, Rachel Pariso; ROW 3: Hannah McCormick, Holly Homrich, Katie Elish, Alayna Kaim, Cecelia Robles, Heather Carpenter; ROW 4: Amy Canham, Jessica Hashu, Diana Djokic, Milica Trikie, Erin Rolland, Sarah Kittell. Not Pictured: Caryn Egan, Morgan Opolski, Coach Ellie Belli

Crown Point Invitational	4th
Hobart	W
Andean	L
T.F. South Invitational	6th
Griffith	W
Munster	L
New Prairie Invitational	17th
Kankakee Valley	L
Lowell	L
Highland Invitational	10th
Conference Championships	6th
Sectional	3rd
Regional	9th

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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FINISHING STRONG
Freshman Allison Schroeder sets her sights on the finish line as she sprints home.



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TEAM HUDDLE

The Lady Trojans huddle together and offer encouragement to each other before the start of a big meet.

VICTORY

The girls show their excitement after placing third at the sectional meet.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Filled with drive and desire, these girls had nothing to lose. Led by senior captains Amy Canham, Diana Djokic, and Jessy Rosa, the Lady Trojans' cross country team showed no mercy.

Still the team had many obstacles to overcome.

"Going into the season, most of the girls already had goals set," Jessy Rosa said.

One of the team's goals was to advance to the semistate meet.

After being so close to semistate

last year, making it was the main goal for many returning athletes," Djokic said.

The goal, however, proved more difficult to achieve than imagined. Highland finished 9th at the regional and failed to advance.

Still, it was an enjoyable season for all of the girls. Many of the newcomers to the team proved they could endure the long practices and the difficult workouts. They also made some new friends along the way.

One of the changes from the previous year was increasing the distance of the races from 2.5 miles to 3.1 miles.

TEAMWORK

Junior Heather Carpenter and sophomore Milica Triko work together in the meet.

By:
Diana Djokic &
Patrick Theobald

GET THOSE LEGS MOVING

The boys take their last run out before the race begins.

IN PURSUIT

Sophomore Brian Gallas and junior Chris Almaraz work together to catch a runner from Lowell at the Gavit Invite.



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BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Runners for the Highland boys' cross country team were highly visible during the summer months. They were literally everywhere — running down the bike path, on Highland streets, and everywhere imaginable.

Training to run a 3.1-mile race requires a tremendous amount of dedication. Runners often build a solid base by going on longer runs. After a runner's endurance is pushed to the limit, speed training, or shorter, quicker runs are added to the workouts. Then, the season begins.

Highland showed great teamwork and support as they finished each race, cheering each other on, and encouraging them to finish and win the race.

"The team did really great,"

senior Tad Jameyfield said.

"The guys made a lot of noise (at the meets) and really gained the respect of other teams."

Members of the team said they enjoyed the season and they look forward to next year.

BY: DIGGIE DOKIC &
PATRICK THEOBALD

GOT TO KEEP MOVING

Freshman Matti Orsag looks exhausted but still manages to keep a fast pace.





ROW 1: Grant Garcia, David Schuster, Apollo Moreno, Peter Krukowski; ROW 2: Coach Carlos Aburto, Chris Almaraz, Brian Gallas, Tad Jameyfield, Allan Appiah, Matt Oragin.

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GRANT GARCIA

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BRIAN GALLAS

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TAD JAMEYFIELD

"Great effort is useless, unless you believe in yourself."

"Win Run, Run"

"Hard work, the desire to win will never leaving your teammates behind makes a true athlete."



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STRENGTH CONQUERS ALL

Captains Tad Jameyfield and Allan Appiah compete in a meet against Griffith.

Crown Point Invitational	5th
Hobart	W
Andean	L
T.F. South Invitational	11th
Griffith	W
Munster	L
New Prairie Invitational	10th
Kankakee Valley	W
Lowell	L
Highland Invitational	9th
Conference Championships	6th

THE NUMBERS ARE IN

1-2-3 TEAM!

The varsity girls huddle before the start of a big game.

DEFENSE

Junior Katlyn Kisse guards her opponent in a game earlier in the season.



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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Highland varsity girls basketball team had a dominating season. The Lady Trojans finished with an 18-6 record and were ranked No. 1 in the area.

"Even though we lost in the sectional semifinals, as a team, we became a family," junior Martha Bush said.

Highland's season came to a crashing halt when it was surprised by Gary West Side, 65-51, in the sectional semifinals. The previous year, Highland upset West Side to move on in the tourney.

But, overall, it was a fantastic season for the Lady Trojans and first-year coach Jeanette Gray.

"She was a very motivational coach and she did really well for her first year, taking us to the NCC championship," junior Rebecca Arredondo said of Coach Gray.

All in all, the girls had a great season with moments and memories they will never forget.

BY: CRYSTAL CAMPOS
BRITANY FOSTER
& NIKKI ERKOVICH

UNSTOPPABLE

Senior Lizzie Stupke puts on a move to shake her defender and score again.





Highland Varsity Girls' Basketball: Row 1: Martha Bush, Rebecca Arredondo, Brooke Jones, Jordan Beall, Ashley Schassburger, Lizzie Stapke, Jeanna Patton; Row 2: Coach Jeanette Gray, Coach Courtney Condes, Katlyn Kisse, Briana Kikalos, Rebecca Mahler, Ashleigh Cash, Melissa Franko, Coach Joe Fraley, Coach Natalie Shadowen.



LIZZIE STAPKE



"I have not dropped anything!"

Lizzie Stapke, 12



JEANNA PATTON

Gray ... Roger ... Fran are within five feet!"

-Jeanna Patton, 12



ASHLEY SCHASSBURGER

"That year was a lot of fun and full of great memories!"

-Ashley Schassburger, 12



HELP

Sophomore Briana Kikalos looks for a teammate to pass to in a game against Lake Central.

THE NUMBERS ARE IN

Merrillville	L 58-50
Boone Grove	W 55-34
Kankakee Valley	W 48-19
South Bend Adams	W 58-48
Lake Central	W 50-30
Andean	W 45-30
Valparaiso	W 58-54
Hammond High	L 54-51
Hammond Gavit	W 45-20
Calumet	W 59-39
Hammond Morton	W 41-30
Lowell	W 58-32
Hobart	W 46-39
Hammond Noll	W 59-38
Griffith	W 45-34
Munster	W 43-35
Wheeler	W 51-26
Hammond Clark	W 51-18
Chesterton	L 54-51

Sectional

Lowell	W 58-29
Gary West Side	L 65-51



"The lack of wins does not reflect the character of each person on this team!"

-Matt Bugajski, 12

"Even though the season was bad, the team winners were amazing!"

-Joe Stiglitz, 11

Despite everything, I still love playing and had fun with my teammates."

-Bryan Wiesemann



MATT BUGAJSKI, 12



JOE STIGLITZ



BRYAN WIESEMAN



Highland Varsity Boys' Basketball: ROW 1: Richard Fowler, Chris Phipps, Joe Stiglitz, Bryan Wiesemann, Matt Bugajski; ROW 2: Coach Alvarado, Evan Jameyfield, Josh Minch, Keith Mahler, A.J. Fletcher, Scott Blazek, Coach McFarland, Coach Fierek.

Portage	L 47-45
Merrillville	L 63-51
Hammond	L 59-49
Elkhart Memorial	L 55-36
Griffith	L 53-47
East Chicago Central	L 79-27
Jeffersonville	L 64-56
Decatur Central	L 56-27
Hammond Clark	L 49-39
Lowell	L 40-33
Lake Central	L 56-32
Munster	L 71-41
Andean	W 57-55
Hammond Morton	W 52-44
Kankakee Valley	L 53-45
Hammond Gavit	W 40-37
Hammond Noll	L 60-41
Valparaiso	L 53-31
Hobart	L 53-50
Calumet	L 58-51

Sectional

Munster	L 52-34
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THE NUMBERS ARE IN



KEEP AWAY

Senior A.J. Fletcher keeps the ball high from his opponent.

AGILITY

Sophomore Richard Fowler tries to get past his opponent.



150 Boys' Basketball

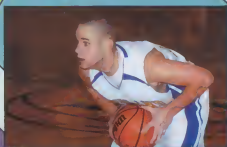


H2O BREAK

The Trojans take a quick timeout to discuss the next play.

PERSEVERANCE

Senior Matt Bugajski looks to pass the ball to a teammate.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Highland Varsity boys' basketball team may have started slowly, but they managed to make some progress by the end of season.

The Trojans finished with a 3-18 record. However, the team's record didn't diminish the team's confidence or self-esteem.

"The number of wins does not reflect the character of each person on this team," senior Matt Bugajski said.

These boys competed as hard as they possibly could. Many of the games

were very close. Still, they played like a team and never once gave up.

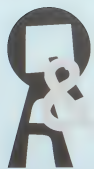
"Despite everything, I still love playing," senior Bryan Wiesemann said.

It was a tough season, but the players' enthusiasm for the game was unwavering.

"BREAK"

Junior Joey Stiglitz inbounds the ball to score a basket.

BY SARAH LOWRIE,
ASHLEY MCKEES,
& CAROL AEGMILLER



LAUREN TOTH



AMY WIRTZ



ALYSSA MASSIE

"I had an amazing time at UCA camp. I loved that we became close this year. It was the best yet!"

"Alyssa Gutierrez helped me with my amazing cartwheel. I love being with my friends. They make it fun."

"Having a FAB year. I am going to miss all of our seniors."



ROW 1: Jordan Duda, Amanda Sandoval, Alyssa Gutierrez, Lauren Toth, Erika Vales; ROW 2: Emily Long, Morgan Walker, Lyn Marks, Emily Moore, Alyssa Massie; Not Pictured: Holly Harbin, Jasmine Adegbemi



GO! FIGHT! WIN!

The girls perform during the Tailgate party. Chicago radio station 99.5 also broadcasted from the party.





PIE ANYONE?

The cheerleaders sponsored a fundraiser called "Pie in the Face." The fundraiser helped to raise money to buy new uniforms.

PUMP IT UP!

The girls are excited for their big game against Munster.



CHEERLEADING

The varsity and JV cheerleaders are at every game cheering on the players. No matter what the circumstances are, they are always there. Their season does not last just fall or spring, but for nearly the entire year.

Cheerleading is full of practices, cheer camps, games,

and competitions. Not only do they cheer at all of the games, but they also decorate the Commons before every Friday night game. Also to pump up the players, they decorate the seniors' lockers before every game.

"Not only are we a squad, but one big family," senior Alyssa Gutierrez said. "Our cheerleaders have real ambition."

GO HIGHLAND!

At Senior Night, our girls cheer the football players to victory. We love our seniors!

SARAH LOWRIE
MICHELLE CAMPBELL



FINAL POSE

The girls end a performance with a perfect final pose.

JUMP! JUMP! JUMP AROUND!

The Sapphires perform during halftime of the varsity football game.



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DANCE

The Sapphires Dance Team had a rough beginning to their 2007-2008 season. The loss of many valuable juniors and seniors, as well as the resignation of their coach, gave the team a bad vision for the year.

"The beginning was rocky," junior Cayla McAvoy said, "and not knowing what was going to happen this season made things even more difficult. We definitely tried to pull through."

The Sapphires are known for being the top team in their division, holding two back-to-back regional titles. Although the girls didn't have

the season they expected, the dedication and hard work from the girls who remained demonstrated the strength of the team. Even if the team was not able to have a competition team to prove their ability to dance, they showed our school how valuable they are by encouraging our players.

SWEET PERFORMANCE

Freshman Selena Gregory and junior Stephanie DeBoer is all smiles while they perform during a football pre-game.



BY BRITNEY
FOSTER



Row 1: Taylor Kostoff, Melissa Crook, Ashley Calarie, Vanessa Byers, Stephanie Gutierrez; Row 2: Brooke Christensen; Row 3: Selena Gregory, Morgan Wehmer, Jessica Sinclair

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STEPHANIE GUTIERREZ

"Since I joined, I haven't only been a cheerleader for two years, it feels like I've known these girls for a lifetime."



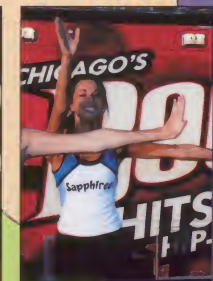
MELISSA CROOK

"Life is a dance. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow."



TAYLOR KOSTOFF

"We have definitely had our ups and downs this year. But as a team, we have grown a lot."



GO BLUE!

Performing the Trojan Fight Song, the Highland Dance team encourages the HHS Trojan football fans to join in!

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Middlesex





"I'm glad we have had a successful season. We had a ton of fun doing it!"

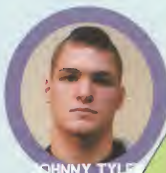
-Johnny Tyler, 11

"We work hard and we deserve how far we have come, and we will keep moving forward!"

-Chris Almaraz, 11

"It is important to realize now that it is not about the wins and losses. Do your best and you'll win in the big picture regardless of what happened in the match!"

-Steve Rose, 12



JOHNNY TYLER



CHRIS ALMARAZ



STEVE ROSE

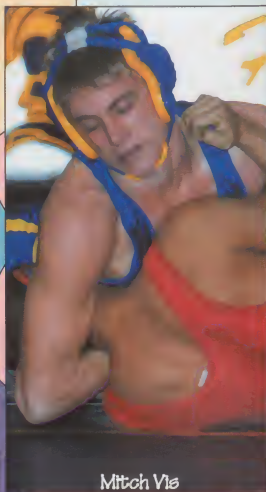


Highland Wrestling Team: Row 1: Chris Postulka, Danny Rodriguez, Eric Sims, Chris Almaraz; Row 2: Matt Holloway, Richie Giordano, Brandon Czalowski, Nate Segally, Steve Rose, Mario Hernandez, Eric Johnson, Nikko Berrios; Row 3: Coach Matt Havens, Johnny Tyler, Nate Nunez, Jimmy McNair, Coty Anderson, Mitch Vis, George Al-Akel, Jordan Al-Akel, Brian Caston, Coach Joe Tolliver. Not Pictured: Fred Lopez and Fred McKinney.



**DON'T BRING
ME DOWN**

Junior Nate Nunez works hard to bring down his opponent while making it look effortless.



Mitch Vis

Portage	L
Harvest Classic	8th
Calumet	W
Carl Traicoff Invite	11th
Lowell	L
Hobart Super Duals	3rd
Munster	L
Griffith Super Duals	1st
Lake County Tourney	3rd
NCC Meet	4th
Sectional	2nd
Team Regional vs. Merrillville	L

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT

Junior Chris Almaraz uses his skill to defeat his rival and take him down with a little bit of focus and effort on his side.

CAN'T STOP HIM NOW

Freshman Danny Rodriguez pulls through without a second thought in his mind to finish like a winner.



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WRESTLING

The wrestling team has been very successful this season. They have racked up wins and losses.

"Our team was very hard-working this year," said Coach Matt Havens.

Highland was led by state qualifiers Chris Almaraz (34-5 record, 135-pound weight class) and Fred Lopez (32-2, 171 pounds). The team

was also strong with Danny Rodriguez (103), Nate Nunez (215), Steve Rose, Johnny Tyler, Coty Anderson, and Chris Almaraz.

IN CONTROL

Junior Fred Lopez gains an advantage on his opponent during a meet earlier this year.



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KAYLA LINDSEY,
TINA SWEENEY,
& KAYLA WILBY

FINISHING STRONG

Sophomore Rachel Dyer competes in the breaststroke event.

DETERMINATION

Freshman Katherine Smalls is determined to reach the finish before her opponents.



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GIRLS' SWIMMING

BAM!

At the sound of the starter's gun, the swimmer arches their body and then dives into the crystal-clear pool water. With every stroke, the speed of the swimmer increases. The crowd cheers wildly as the adrenalin of the swimmer is pushed to the point of exhaustion. Reaching the other side of the pool, the swimmer uses every bit of remaining energy to reach the finish. However, win or lose, you know you did your best and this makes you a champion.

The Highland girls' swim season alternated with wins and

losses. In the first swim meet against Chesterton, they were defeated. In the next meet, they triumphed against Griffith. As our swimmers swam through the season, they experienced great competition. That competition made our girls' swim team stronger and faster.

I'm sure their work paid off, too. Those athletes who will soon be sophomores will be stronger and faster for the next swim season.

BY: CASSIE ZACHRY
& AMY BOILEK

THE NUMBERS ARE IN

Chesterton	L
Griffith	W
Valparaiso	L
Munster	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Lake Central	L
Lowell	W
Merrillville	L
Portage	L
Crown Point	L
LaPorte	L
Highland Invite	7th
NCC Meet	2nd
Hammond Morton	W
Sectional Finals	4th
State Finals	22nd



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Highland Girls' Swimming: First Row (left to right): Brittany Rucklos, Julia Kubisz, Sarah Simon, Heather Pappas, Rachel Dyer, Katherine Smailis, Alexis Wilkins, Mari Angotti; Second Row: Coach Flemming, Lauren Williams, Milson Smedley, Melanie Smith, Nicole Cichocki, Alexa Pett, Kelly Hanft, Jackie Gilmore, Sammy Gilmore, Hannah McCormack, Coach Harrington; Third Row: Tullian Ronayne, Alexis Azpeitia, Laura Platt, Natalie Smailis, Sam Whitaker, Jessica Hashu, Abbi Lee, Nikki Saulters, Jenna Peterson, Crystal Campos



KELLY HANFT

"I've been swimming since I was 10 years old. I've learned a lot about life - do it right!"

— Junior Kelly Hanft



ALEXA PETT

"We had a very hard team this season. All the freshmen, whether they were the slowest in the pool, they worked very hard."

— Junior Alexa Pett



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COMING TO THE SURFACE

Julia Kubisz comes up for air while striding her way to the finish.



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FLY KICK

Nate Knipe performs at a very high level.

BOMBS AWAY!

Freshman Chris Larkin attempts an acrobatic dive.



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BOYS' SWIMMING

Although the Highland swimming team suffered a great loss from all of the boys who graduated last year, the season went pretty well. It was a rebuilding year, but Highland managed to do better than it had expected. With high hopes and excitement for a new season, they all worked very hard to make it a memorable year.

The loss of some of the team's better swimmers didn't seem to hurt the team. With the addition of many promising new freshmen swimmers, the team progressed and sharpened their skills which would call for an even better season next year.

GOLD AND BLUE!

Freshman Matt Navarro scores well in the diving competition.

BY BRITANNY MEYER,
ISABELLA SANDERS
& JESSICA WIDEMAYER



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Highland Boys' Swimming Team: Back Row (left to right): Joe Baranowski, Brandon Heacock, Rick Fisher, Adam Wellner, Thibault DeWulf, Mike Bujaki, Tim Gyure, Patrick King, and Vince Santare. Front Row: Coach Harrington, Coach Flemming, Brian Zellers, Will Panshyn, Kyle Tomczak, Chris Larkin, Matt Navarro, Myles Aburto, Sam Zuke, Dylan Winston, Nathan Knipe.

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TIM GYURE



PATRICK KING



SAM ZUKE

"Waiting that fly-kidol"
-Tim Gyure

"Team Meeting"
-Patrick King

"Swim or Die"
-Sam Zuke



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TAKING THE PLUNGE

Getting off to a quick start is always an important advantage in swimming.

Kankakee Valley	W
Lowell	W
Merrillville	L
Portage	L
Crown Point	L
Lake Central	L
LaPorte	L
Hammond Morton	W
NCC Conference Meet	2nd
Sectional	5th

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



MILICA TRICK

"I really love running in track because it helps me clear my head."



COACH CONDES

"It was a fun season. They did really well getting to regionals and I am really excited about next year."



FABI VILLASEÑOR

"I really like track because I love running. We work really hard and it is a lot of fun."



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Highland Girls' Track Team

Chesterton	L
Hobart	W
Andean	W
Griffith	W
Munster	L
Highland Invitational	4th
Portage Relays	6th
Calumet Invitational	4th
Kankakee Valley	L
Lowell	L
Hanover Central	W
NCC Conference Finals	5th
Sectional	4th

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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QUICK START

Heather Carpenter gets out of the blocks quickly in the sprint events.



Whitney Heacock



PASS IT ON

Highland excels at the perfect exchange in the relays during an indoor meet.

LEAPING TO SUCCESS

Allison Schroeder jumps above and beyond to reach her goal.



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GIRLS' TRACK

The girls' track team at Highland High School had a very successful season.

"We have a young team but we've really improved from last year," Coach Belli said. "So it looks good for the future."

It is almost a guarantee that the majority of the other girls on the team feel the same way. They have grown a lot closer as a team and as a family during this past season and, it showed on the track.

Highland defeated Adrian,

Hebert, and Griffith. It also placed fourth in the Highland Invite, Calumet Invite, and at the sectional.

With the return of many athletes, Highland expects to keep improving into next season.



Shirley Bell

JUMPING FOR JOY

Kat Smalls gives it her best effort in the long jump event.

BY KATIE LINDSEY,
THE SUELVAN,
& KATIE WILBY

HURDLING TO VICTORY

Ben Carpenter shows the form which made him successful in the hurdles.



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FLYING HIGH

Senior Nick Hlavaty narrowly clears the bar in the high jump event during the indoor track season.



BOYS' TRACK

A successful season is often measured in the number of victories or the amount of individual triumphs. That's all nice, but there are other ingredients that are needed for success to be attained. Those include dedication, desire, and determination.

The Highland boys' track and field team enjoyed the success of all of their labors this season.

Although not as fortunate in dual or triangular meets, the Trojans seemed to gear up best for the major invitationals. That is when the team performed very well. Highland

captured third-place in its own invitational, third at the Calumet Invite, and third again in the sectional.

Overall, numerous athletes achieved individual bests during the course of the season. It was not only a successful season, but also one that will be measured by pride and enjoyment.

LIKE A FLASH

Freshman Matt Orsag gives it his all in the sprint events.



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BY CRYSTAL CAMPBELL
& SCOTT LOWRIE



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Highland Boys' Track Team



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MATT KISER



JOEL SULLIVAN



NICK HLATKY

"...carpenter ... nice fall!"

"Track is like pushing carts at Mallory. You don't want to do it. But sometimes you get to. Oh, yeah, it is fun, too."

"That is all heart right there!"

Chesterton	L
Hobart	L
Andean	W
Griffith	W
Munster	L
Highland Invitational	3rd
Calumet Invitational	3rd
Kankakee Valley	L
Lowell	L
Valparaiso Relays	7th
Hanover Central	L
NCC Conference Finals	6th
Sectional	3rd

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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Highland varsity softball team: BACK ROW: Coach Gray, Amanda Schassburger, Ashley Schassburger, Lauren Zimmer, Brittney Samanick, Chelsea Leluga, Brittany Renniger, Megan O'Day, Jackie Livingston, Coach Shadowen; FRONT ROW: Alyssa Whitehead, Jeanna Patton, Diego Stapke, Samantha Zimny, Brittnei Moles, Meghann Hejmei, Brittney Metzger, Amber Ventling.

Hammond Morton	W	16-3
East Chicago Central	W	13-0
Griffith	W	1-0
Lowell	L	16-0
Hobart	W	3-1
Kankakee Valley	W	17-4
Andrean	L	10-1
Lowell	W	13-9

Highland Invite		
Boone Grove	L	7-3
Calumet	W	13-2
Hammond Gavit	L	6-3
Penn	L	8-1

Andrean	L	12-3
Hammond Noll	L	2-0
Munster	L	5-0
Chesterton	W	6-3
Crown Point	L	6-0

Sectional		
Lake Central	L	4-3

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



STRIKE THREE!

Sophomore Megan O'Day strikes out another batter in a game earlier in the season.



Amber Ventling



TEAM HUDDLE

The team gathers together for a brief meeting before taking the field.

OUT OF THERE

Aaron La Schassburger tags out a runner attempting to reach base.



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SOFTBALL

This year's Highland softball team consisted of many different personalities and talent levels. Everyone on the team had something of their own to offer. For example, sophomore Megan O'Day was an outstanding pitcher, junior Jenna Patton was a strong catcher, and the senior duo of Amanda and Ashley Schassburger were dynamic fielders and side-arm throwers. After the team put all of their talents together, Highland finished with a respectable record.

SACRIFICE

Lizzie Stapke lays down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners.



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In the sectional, Highland fought hard against Lake Central, but unfortunately was edged out, 4-3, to end the season.

Aside from all of the drama and tears, this year's team had many accomplishments and it was a satisfying season.

BY: NIKKI IERKOWICH
& ASHLEY KIKKERS

TEAMWORK

Players from the baseball team stand by the dugout and watch their teammates win for Highland.



STELLAR DEFENSE

Senior Matt Bugalski prepares to make a throw to record an out.



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BASEBALL

The past few years the Highland baseball team had finished with a below .500 record, which is a real oddity for the program. That all changed as Highland finished well above that mark this season.

It was obvious the team had improved. The seniors were determined to make their last season of high school baseball very memorable. The Trojans had tremendous leadership from seniors Josh Minch on the mound and Brian Altgilbers behind the plate.

With a favorable sectional draw, Highland had an opportunity

to challenge for the title. After dispatching of Hammond Morton, 4-1, in the semifinals, the Trojans awaited the winner of the Lake Central-Munster match-up, hoping that they might be able to pull an upset. Unfortunately, Highland was eliminated for the second consecutive year in the sectional final by Lake Central, 13-7.



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PERFECT PITCH

Senior Josh Minch was the most dominant pitcher for Highland.



BY PATRICK THEOBALD
 & BRADLEY SEMERAK
 & BRADLEY MEYER



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Highland varsity baseball team: BACK ROW: Johnny Livingston, Adam Musielak, A.J. Fletcher, Keith Mahler, Josh March, Michael Mireles, Pedro Guerrero; MIDDLE ROW: Ray Mason, Matt Bugaiski, Coach Bogner, Coach Miller, Brian Altgilbers, Brendan O'Keefe; FRONT ROW: Joel Smith, Tariq Suboh, Michael Bremer, Richard Fowler, Dan Orsag.



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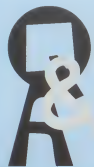
Senior catcher Brian Altgilbers is in position to make the play to end the inning.

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Hammond Morton	W	5-2
Washington Twp.	W	14-11
Crown Point	L	10-2
Portage	L	4-3
Lake Central	L	10-0
Hobart	W	5-1
Hammond High	W	9-1
Merrillville	L	8-3
Griffith	L	9-7
Lowell	W	11-1
Andean	L	7-2
Wheeler	W	15-5
Kankakee Valley	W	7-5
Munster	W	16-12
Hobart	W	10-5
East Chicago Central	W	10-0
Lowell	W	9-6
Andean	L	3-0
Kankakee Valley	W	8-4
Munster	L	12-5
Hammond Clark	W	6-3
Valparaiso	L	11-5

Sectional		
Hammond Morton	W	4-1
Lake Central	L	13-7

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



"I like golf because it is a lot of fun."

"Golf was really fun. And, as team, we bonded as a family."

"Drive for show. Putt for dough."



TONY JOHNSON



LIZ ORTIZ



ADAM STROMBECK



Highland boys' golf team: BACK ROW: Coach Richardson, Tony Johnson, Andrew Vanderwoude, Ricky Schwartz, Josh Ross; FRONT ROW: Van McNeil, Elliot Gabel, Mark Kyriakides, Adam Strombeck.

GIRLS' GOLF

Kankakee Valley Invitational	10th
Kankakee Valley	L
Lowell	L
Andrean	W
Hanover Central	L
Boone Grove	L
Sectional	6th

BOYS' GOLF

Lake Central	L
Kankakee Valley	L
Munster	L
Crown Point Invitational	6th
Hobart	W
Kankakee Valley Invitational	5th
Portage	L
Rensselaer Invitational	9th
LaPorte Uebele Invitational	18th
Lake Central Iaconetti Invite	10th
Hobart	L
Hammond Noll	L
Lowell	L
NCC Conference Tourney	4th
Sectional	2nd

THE NUMBERS ARE IN



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JUDGING DISTANCE

Senior Josh Ross takes a few practice swings in the fairway.



Acacia White & Nicole Kepler



Highland girls' golf team: BACK ROW: Acasia White, Liz Ortiz, Monica Chun, Beth Tombers, Ashleigh Cash, Kaitlin Vianello, Coach Clements; FRONT ROW: Nina Kapler, Samantha Iliff, Marge Haley, Brianna Torrenza, Nicole Kepler.

COURSE MANAGEMENT

Coach Richardson, Assistant
Elliot Gabe and Adam
Strohbecker



BY MELISSA BIESKO
& ASHLEY HADLEY

BOYS' & GIRLS' GOLF



FORM

Freshman
Erienne
Torrenza
launches the ball
to the green.

POISED

Senior Andrew
Vanderwoude stays
focused as he sets up
to hit the ball.

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JV Boys' Golf: ROW 1: Derrick Dziezak, Aaron Strombeck, Seth Peters; ROW 2: Coach Dan Richardson, Matt Zembala, Brian Geissler, Myles Aburto



JV Girls' Tennis: ROW 1: Susan Strong, Kayla Lindsey, Erin Sullivan, Brianne Torrenga, Sarah Hojnicki, Sarah Kern; ROW 2: Raven Chant, Sarah Haddad, Alayna Kaim, Katie Snowden, Airnee Roman, Sara Gaffney, Chelsea Belinski, Sarah Storm; ROW 3: Coach Ofie, Coach Adam Baez, Amber Procida, Rachel Pariso, Julia Kyriakides, Nicole Lipkovitz, Jordan Hunt, Tina Sullivan, Shannon Sepanski, Megan Grassl, Phil Kubicz



Boys' JV Soccer: ROW 1: Kevin Stiglitz, Chris Postulka, Cavia Mead, Mike Shelton, Keith Hojnicki, Brian Simkus, Bryan Konyar, Francisco Guerrero; ROW 2: Austin Hobson, Marcus Glick, Nick Mouratides, Alvaro Davalos, Nathan Timm, Andrew Becerra; ROW 3: Sam Zuke, Myles Aburto, Brian Smith, Dylan Marich, Mike McInnis, Hugo Salinas, Eddie Arrue
Not Pictured: Tariq Suboh.





Freshmen Baseball: ROW 1: Mike Gamaleri, Johnny Fletcher, Will Kerber, Matt Navarro; ROW 2: Jake Klocek, Matt Knesek, Billy Gerstner, Kyle Stephens, Jordan Ravesloot; ROW 3: Coach Tom Reynolds, Joel Prather, Mike Hanchar, Matt Hodge, Hugo Salinas, Coach Tim Schneider



JV Baseball: ROW 1: Jon Martin, Brandon Brown, Kyle Massig, Matt Spretnjak; ROW 2: Mike Dempsey, Matt LaRoche, Jacob Meyer, Sam Michel, Matt Phipps, Jordan Ravesloot; ROW 3: Phil Parker, Nik Mason, Coach Kevin Bachinski, Chris Phipps, D.J. Maginot



JV Softball: ROW 1: Leah Podgorny, Kelly Hanft, Cassie Brackett, Ariel Magallon, Julia Wiesemann, Sam Wogan, Ashley Moss, Stephanie Maldonado; ROW 2: Coach Jeff Turoci, Leah Matulewicz, Emily Mastej, Lauren Pleasant, Elly Freitag, Brooke Fowler, Jessica Sinclair, Mackenzie Matlon, Coach Gory Grinnel



JV Volleyball: ROW 1: Caitlin Dian, Liz Quinn, Marissa Wolak, Kelly Hanft, Cassie Brackett, Megan Grassl, Jaclyn Kisse, Rachel Lenhart, Christina Quinn, Coach Rachel Gorman, Brittni Moles



Freshmen Volleyball: ROW 1: Brooke Fowler, Leah Podgorny, Katie Biancardi, Brittany O'Donnell, Lauren Pleasant; ROW 2: Coach Kristi Hoes, Alexis Bryant, Alexis Wilkins, Mackenzie Matlon, Alexis Jordan, Ariel Magallon, Manager Ilissa Perez



Freshmen Football: ROW 1: Dylan Winston, Tom Arlowe, Jamie Castanedo, Mike Churilla, Ricky Henson, Nigel Palmer; ROW 2: Aaron Strombeck, Jake Blejski, Nikko Berrios, Brian Caston, Thomas Manyek, John Sandona, Josh Melton; ROW 3: Brandon Nagel, Ryan Noble, Zach Penman, Andrew Smith, Nick Good, Jesse Solis; ROW 4: Coach Roggenbuck, Coach Bogner, Coach Turoci, Manager Rebecca Haskell. Not Pictured: Matt Holloway, Jordan Al-Akel





JV Fall Cheerleading: ROW 1: Jamie Whitmore, Samantha Pistorius, Shelby Anderson; ROW 2: Amy Wirtz, Laura Grish, Destinee Reyes, Omorose Aifuwa; Not Pictured: Stephanie Panchisin



JV Winter Cheerleading: ROW 1: Amy Wirtz, Destinee Reyes, Laura Grish, Stephanie Panchisin; ROW 2: Chelsea Belinsky, Alexandra Przyborski, Samantha Pistorius, Shelby Anderson



Freshmen Girls' Basketball: ROW 1: Katie Toweson, Jessica Elish, Leah Podgorny, Liz Quinn, Stephanie Sknerski; ROW 2: Alexis Jordan, Breanna Glotzbach, Mary Davis, Brittany O'Donnell, Cheyenne Vaughn, Coach Allison Shakinis



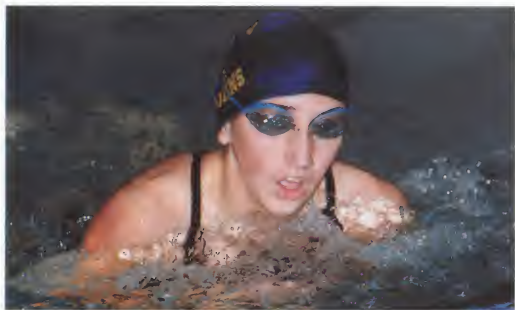
JV Girls' Basketball: ROW 1: Heather Carpenter, Danielle Drake, Katelyn Gum, Jaclyn Kisse, Nicole Hernandez; ROW 2: Coach Courtney Condes, Morgan O'Donnell, Emily Mastej, Fabiola Villasenor, Kelsey O'Donnell, Julia Wiesemann



Freshmen Boys' Basketball: ROW 1: Brandon Henry, Matt Knesek, Nick Kerber, Johnny Fletcher, Austin Kiest, Hugo Salinas, Macklain Jackson; ROW 2: Coach Snyder, Zach Paz, Joel Prather, Zack Penman, Mike Hanchar, Jon Wheatley, Jordan Ravesloot; Not Pictured: Coach Jason Kaegi



JV Boys' Basketball: ROW 1: Billy Gerstner, Marcus Glick, Jimmy Cianci, Matt Phipps, Richard Fowler; ROW 2: Chris Phipps, Aaron Ostapchuk, Keith Mahler, Eric Johnston, Evan Jameyfield, Coach Alvarado







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A photograph of a woman in a blue graduation cap and gown shaking hands with a man in a black academic regalia. The woman is on the left, smiling, and the man is on the right, looking towards her. They are standing in front of a dark background.



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For the fifth consecutive year, the Shield was a full-color yearbook, utilizing the following six blended colors: red (Cyan 0, Magenta 34, Yellow 24, Black

0), orange (C 5, M 18, Y 35, K 0), green (C 32, M 0, Y 63, K 0), blue (C 58, M 9, Y 21, K 0), purple (C 60, M 56, Y 25, K 2), grey (C 5, M 10, Y 5, K 46).

The dominant font highlighting the theme "JOURney" was Cocktails. Student Life headlines are in the font Sandcastles (45 Point); Sports headlines are in AHJ AllStar (36 Point); People headlines are in Flashback (145 Point); Clubs and Academics are in NuWave (54 Point). All copy is done in Oxford (12 Point).

All spread templates were

designed by the Editors of the 2008 Shield using the program Pagemaker 6.5. The layouts were then completed by the students on staff in the journalism computer lab. Finally, the completed layouts were then submitted to the plant for printing.

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JO JOURNEY **2008**





FOSS ~ Even though you averaged us day after day, we couldn't pick a more qualified person to share the making of JOURNEY with us! You have pushed us to do our very best, and because of that we have an "AWESOME" yearbook! Thanks for all of the memories the past two years in the SHIELD and you and Lamski can make an awesome yearbook next year as well. Some people may have tried to bring you down, but you showed them and us that nothing was going to distract you from doing your job! You are a great role model for all.



Michelle Cancel ~ You did a great job for your first year on staff. You were very helpful and were enthusiastic to help whenever something needed to be done! We appreciate all that you did and look forward to the hard work you will put in next year.



Cassie Zacny, Amy Boilek ~ You girls had some wonderful ideas for our 2008 yearbook! We truly wish that you could come back next year; however, we wish you the best of luck in the future!



Mark Feree ~ We appreciate everything you did this year and love to surround next year with you. By the way, NO! Ciara didn't do her Spanish! **Alex Gonzalez** ~ You have some pretty cool skills on that camera of yours and we will miss them next year! **Brittany Foster** ~ you rocked at wall peeling the walls with our completed walls! Thanks for all of the little things you contributed to this great book, including your cheerful personality. **Chris Ruebel** ~ Thanks for being so early with all of her work and for doing a few of your own pages... we have high expectations next year for you and we know you won't let us down.



Diana Djokic, Patrick Theobald, Brittney Semanick, Brittney Metzen ~ You were always the life of the class and you knew how to make people laugh. We're positive that you will be important members of the SHIELD staff next year. You seemed to have an opinion on any topic, and, of course, you seemed to think you were always right. Don't ever change! And for Diana, we wish you the best of luck in furthering your education in the Fall.



Isabow Santora, Jesika Winemiller, Chris Cash ~ You Rock! Although we only saw Chris the first semester, he still left a lasting impression on the class. Courtney loves you lots because you're Down 4 the Crown! =] We hope to see you back next year and good luck to all of you in your future aspirations.



Ashley Calarie, Ashley Kikalos, Nikki Erakovich, Julie Craig ~ You girls were awesome this year and we were very proud of all the work you accomplished! Thanks for all of the beauty and fashion tips. Hey, it's better to break a leg than to break a nail, right? Good luck outside of these walls on the journey that lies ahead.



Crystal Campos ~ Thanks for being on the risk of Sarah Dines (SAD) and working extremely hard and is very appreciated. Hoopers! **Sarah Lowrie** ~ Thanks for being with all of the photos and hanging out in the Editors' office. Good Luck at Purdue Calumet! You're going to be a great muse! **Ciara Alamillo** ~ Thanks for helping out with the Senior Survey. You did all the little things that we appreciated and we truly appreciate it. You're going to do fantastic next year on staff and we wish you the best of luck! The "would you rather's" were the highlight of our days!



Katie Sitzes, Ashley Haney, Melina Bienko ~ You girls did a great job for your first year being on staff. You brought laughter and fun into the Editors' office. We are looking forward to what you bring to the class next year. The layouts that you completed were phenomenal! You have 10 weeks to relax and then come back ready to work next year!



Ashley Lietz ~ You are AWESOME! =] You are the best index supervisor that Highland has ever had! You kept organization a top priority and always informed us of the corrections that needed to be made! =] Your skills will be greatly missed and it will be very difficult to top your work for the years to come! =] Good Luck in whatever you plan on doing after high school! Whatever you decide to do, it will be great!



Kayla Lindsey, Katie Wiley, Tina Sullivan ~ We were so happy with everything that you three girls did. You are dedicated. You are leaders. You are creative. It's no wonder that you three will be Editors next year. In addition to all of the layouts you completed, you also accepted the responsibility of creating and designing several of the senior ads. We are very excited to see what you can bring to the yearbook in the next two years! =]



Nikki Kirincic, Rachel Nuno, Rachel Hamnik ~ You ladies are superb photographers! We really appreciate all that you did in taking pictures on the spot and completing a few layouts along the way. All three of you were hard workers and will be missed next year. Good Luck in the future! =]



Alex Maldonado ~ You were a wonderful addition to the yearbook class! Your creative and original picture-taking skills helped us to capture the memories for the years to come. Thanks for all of your hard work! We enjoyed that you always brought laughter to the class, while still being productive at the same time. =] Good Luck at Purdue Calumet! You were a tremendous Photo Editor. We will miss you lots! Hugs!!!



Irene Dimitrokalis ~ You did a really awesome job on designing our first semester ads! We missed you! second semester and you were never forgotten. We can still hear Foss saying "DIMITROKALIS!!!" Good Luck in all you will accomplish in life.



Carly Szabo ~ This yearbook definitely would not be the same without your creative ideas and determination. =] Thanks for taking on the task of creating the ads and designing the People Templates! We really appreciate all of your hard work and we wish you the best of luck for the future! You're going to be a great teacher.



Courtney Brown ~ I had such a great year with you! It all started on some bus in Kappes' class and our friendship continued to the completed Letters chapter. We came in to help FOSSE next winter, and we've been through a lot in our time's lifetime. Even though the office never got going, and you did a superb job on everything and I wouldn't have picked a more successful person to be friends on co-editions, even though you tend to be principal. I hope you can keep up Luck in the National. (I want and be sure to come visit my mom!) **Becca Laoski** ~ I had so much fun with you guys! You are an awesome editor and you will be even better next year when you go on your own. Thank you for everything you did for me and I'll never ever forget you! I'll come home to come and visit in April, and I'll be back! Good Luck as a teacher, and with everything you do in your life.

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by Cassie Polster

Lizzie Starke



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Courtney Brown



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The Shield Staff Congratulates The Class Of 2008!

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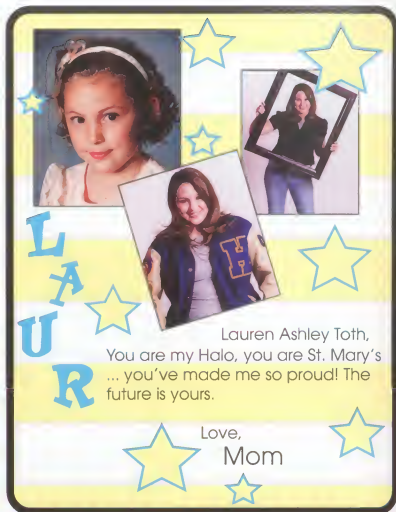
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Liz.

Our baby is all grown up. You've become a smart, loving, and gorgeous young lady. You're hardworking and you have a big heart. Good luck to you with all you dream of.



Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Morgan



Lauren Ashley Toth,
You are my Halo, you are St. Mary's
... you've made me so proud! The
future is yours.

Love,
Mom

Alyssa



Alyssa,

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have been a wonderful daughter and sister. Good luck at IUPUI and always remember, never let go of your dreams.

Love,
Daddy, Mom, Anthony, Holly, Matt, and Jared

Nikki



Nikki,
We've watched you grow from a cute little girl into a beautiful, intelligent young lady. You've sprinted your way to many records and accomplished more in the last 4 years than we could have ever dreamed! Congrats & good luck at Ball State!

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Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Jayme

NICOLE

KIRINCIC,



Your entire family loves you very much and wishes you all the success in the world on your future endeavors.

Mom & Dad

Brittany



You have become a beautiful person inside & out. You have made all of us very proud! Congratulations and good luck at IU!

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Benjamin Jeffrey Safin

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We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Alexander

Ashley,

You are my sunshine!

Love, Grandma K



We are very proud of you! You
are a wonderful daughter, sister,
and friend. The world is yours.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael

Nicole Erakovich



We love you and we
are so proud of you.

Good luck in your
future endeavors.

Love, Mom and Dad

Ashley,

We are very blessed to
have you for our daughter. May all your
dreams be filled with love, health, and
happiness. We love you, Mom, Dad,
Zachary, Briana, and Alyssa.



Crystal

We knew you could do it! We are proud of the person
you've become. Follow your dreams and your heart.

Congratulations on a job well done! Good luck in
college, and remember how much we love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Carlos, Ashley, Jorge and Andy.



Rachel Hamnik



Rachel,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you
and wish you the best of everything.
Good luck in college. Love, Mom and
Dad

Ashley Bussard



You're my daughter
and my best friend.
A mother could not be
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of you. I love you!

Julie Craig

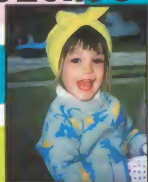


Jewlzie, Congratulations! We're so proud of your
accomplishments! It's hard to believe how fast these four
years have flown by. We wish you the best of luck for your
promising future, and we stand behind you in everything you
plan to do. With all our love, Mom, Sis (Kay-Dee), and
Nala-Rose

Carly Szabo

Carly, you have given us 18
wonderful years. We are
proud of all you have
accomplished and become.

It makes us extremely
happy to say that you are
our daughter. Good luck at
Ball State! Love, Mom, Dad,
Tori, and Natalie.



Sarah Lowrie



Dear Sarah, you have become such a
beautiful young lady inside and out, and
we are so proud of you and what you
stand for. We wish you success at Purdue
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' of care for the ageing population. This paradigm is based on the concept of 'active ageing', which is defined as 'the process of optimising the opportunities for health, participation and security in old age' (Department of Health 2000, p. 1).

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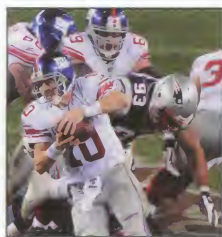
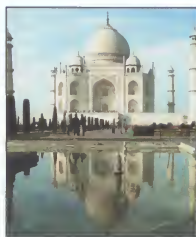
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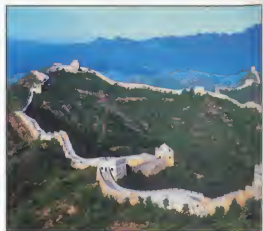
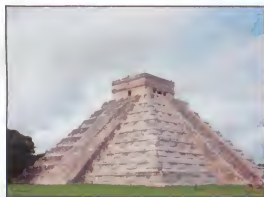


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More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico's Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.



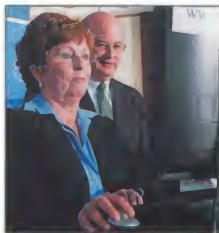
A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year old born with eight limbs.



The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.



The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.



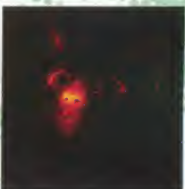
Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.



WORLD events



October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others — including at least 61 firefighters — were injured.

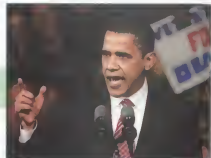
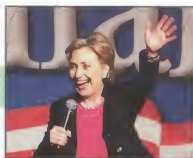
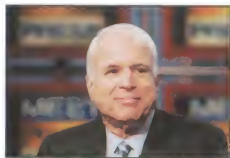


Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light.



The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA.

John McCain emerged from "Super Tuesday" as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.



The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist's wife, Ruth, died.



Cristina Fernandez is Argentina's first elected female president.



Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its \$98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.



British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.



Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.



Researchers uncovered two new species — a giant rat and a tiny possum — in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.



Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.



The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.



Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad's first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.

Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined \$400.



Nintendo's profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.



Meteorologists blame this winter's tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).



Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend \$4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib', a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoë's latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included "ginormous" (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), "Bollywood," "sudoku" and "speed dating". In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company's collegiate dictionary.



The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America's bridges needing repair.

After just 40 years in existence, more than 1.5 million ATM machines simplify life.



Concern about lead-based paints caused world-wide recalls of millions of toys produced in China.



Ice storms crippled the Midwest when freezing rain coated electrical wires causing far-reaching power outages.



The national debt expanded roughly \$1.4 billion a day, nearly \$1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

Oil prices hit a new high of \$100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, \$99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade's largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new \$179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a \$2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he'd flown. The trip was Couch's second; in September, he was aloft six hours.



Both the House and the Senate approved a \$146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.

Citing an increasingly polarized Middle East, more than 45 nations attended November peace talks in Annapolis.



In his final year as Russia's president Vladimir Putin was named Person of The Year by "Time" magazine.



Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.



The long winter drought and July heat wave across central and southeast Europe took temperatures as high as 115° F, caused fires and contributed to the deaths of more than 500 in Hungary alone. At the same time, it was flooding in Britain.



A week of heavy November rains caused rivers to overflow and left 70% of the Mexican state of Tabasco underwater.



The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.



Former VP Al Gore and the UN's Panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Peace Prize.



Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.



A standoff in Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign offices ended without incident.



Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.



Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years.



Boeing Co. unveiled its first new model since 1995; the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008.

U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.



Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam.



After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release, Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year's end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.



The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar.



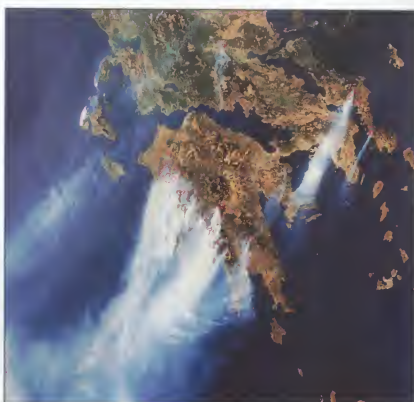
A wireless memory card won "Last Gadget Standing" honors at the electronics show.



India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets.



Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.



The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country's rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.



In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl; a 1-in-2-million find.



Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94.

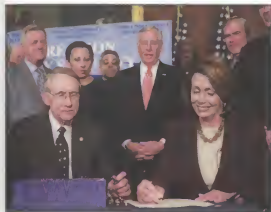


Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana.



The world's largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.



When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.



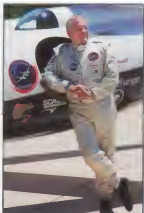
Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for \$1.4 million each.



Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.



February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach \$3 billion.



Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.



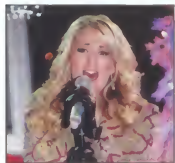
Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.

Top-selling Country Artist Carrie Underwood announced plans for a pair of 2008 tours.

"No Country for Old Men" swept Hollywood awards, concluding with the Oscar for Best Picture.

Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.

2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.



The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to \$23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-gameshow producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Sony's "Spider-Man 3" was America's top grossing film of the year. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Topher Grace, the film was released May 4, 2007. Although it received mixed reviews from critics, Spider-Man 3 broke most of the opening weekend records, both in U.S. and foreign markets.



Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007; the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.

America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.

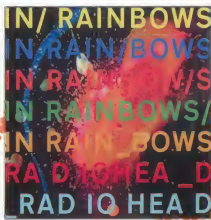
"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.



The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.



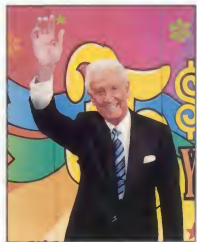
Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.



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Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005.



After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price Is Right" in June, 2007 at 83.



Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.



Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.

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Gwen Stefani: The Sweet Escape
Norah Jones: Not Too Late
Linkin Park: Minutes To Midnight
Rascal Flatts:
Me and My Gang
Taylor Swift: Taylor Swift
MercyMe: All That Is Within Me

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.



Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.



Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.



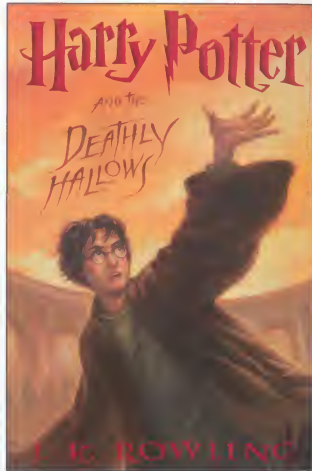
"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.



The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.



After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.



The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.



Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."



Endorsement deals landed Beyonce at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."

After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.



After a global box office of more than \$700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.



Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.



"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.



Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.



Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.



R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30.



NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider".



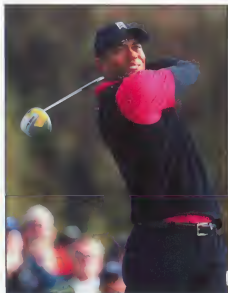
In May, 2007, Dale Earnhardt Jr. announced plans to leave his father's legacy, DEI, and race for Hendrick Motorsports in 2008.



April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.



With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.



The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.



The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

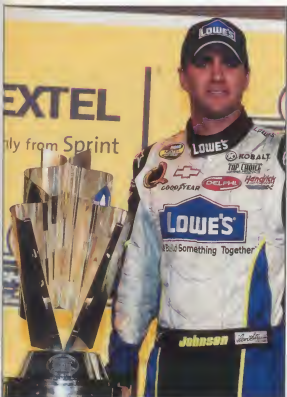
The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.



Candace Parker's 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.



Californian Shaun White captured the Men's Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.



Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR's 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years – after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

SPORTS



Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.



The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.



Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France's Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.

Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick's dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.

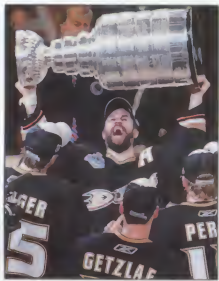
Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.

Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49's coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.

In one of the greatest upsets in college football, Appalachian State surprised Michigan 43-32 in Ann Arbor.



The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.

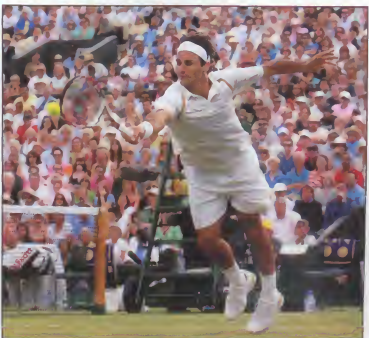


The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.



Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn \$10 million.

When the San Antonio Spurs swept Cleveland in an 83-82 finale, they became the fourth NBA team to win four titles. The Spurs joined the Boston Celtics, the LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls at that level.



Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon crown in July, but not without drama. After his fifth set with Spain's Rafael Nadal, Federer clinched his twelfth Grand Slam title since 2003.





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